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DOMINION STEEL.

Stock Rising Fast on the Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, April 4.—There was another big boom in Dominion steel on the Montreal market today. In the vicinity of 12,000 shares changed hands. Stock opened strong at 65¼, three points above last night's closing, and steadily sailed up on buying order to 69½. Then it eased off, the morning board closing sales at 67. In the afternoon there was a further decline to 64¼. No one knows why people are buying the stock at the price, though there are plenty of stories going, none of which appear to have any substantial backing. The rise is generally attributed to the fact that people have got it into their heads that steel is to duplicate the performance of Dominion coal. As a matter of fact, it is known that there has been some realizing by inside interests who look with disfavor upon the spurt as tending to destroy public confidence in the future of the stock. It will be worth all that is being paid for it some day, but not at present. Dominion coal also did some gymnastics. It opened at 142, three points on yesterday's closing, and then steadily dropped to 131, recovering to 135. Stories that the company will be absorbed by steel were current again today, but with as little foundation as regards immediate action in this direction as there has been for some weeks past.

ALBERNI RAILWAY.

Meeting at Nanaimo Discusses the Question.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 4.—(Special.)—A well attended meeting was held in the opera house this evening to discuss the question of Alberni railway connection. Representatives of most of the business interests in the city held places on the platform. Mr. Hawthornthwaite spoke to some length on the matter.

Mr. McInnes sent a message that he was unable to attend, but had sympathy with the object. He stated that the Canadian Northern would come by way of Nanaimo.

Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing the project and urging Ralph Smith to use his endeavors to secure a bonus for the Cape Scott railway on condition that it went by Alberni.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Reports For the Week From Principal Canadian Cities.

New York, April 4.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets' for the week ending April 3, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $14,323,389, decrease 2 per cent.; Toronto, $11,650,046, decrease 5.6 per cent.; Winnipeg, $2,114,207, increase 12.3 per cent.; Halifax, $1,421,270, decrease 6.1 per cent.; Vancouver, $642,860, decrease 9.4 per cent.; Hamilton, $762,126, decrease 10.3 per cent.; St. John, N. B., $594,570, increase 39.4 per cent.; Victoria, $324,096, decrease 20.9 per cent.; Quebec, $94[illegible] Ottawa, $1,561,634.

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Rhodes Bequests

Scholarships at Oxford For Empire, Germany and United States.

The Associated Press Sends An Americanized Version of the Provisions.

Giving Particulars Regarding Foreigners and Almost Ignoring Colonies.

London, April 4.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships as previously announced, and two scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States. The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth, at Oxford, to be nominated by Emperor William. Commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes in a codicil telegraphed from South Africa, said: "For a good undererstanding between England, Germany and the United States, will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations from the strongest tie." All the Rhodes scholarships, Colonial, German, and United States, are at Oxford.

The will provides for five German scholarships in each of the first three years after his death, or a total of 15 such scholarships. There is some doubt as to the precise wording of the codicil, as only the tenor of it was cabled from South Africa.

According to the Daily Telegraph the will deals with a total of £6,000,000.

Mr. Rhodes divides £100,000, which he bequeathed to Oriel college, into several funds, indicating concisely how he wishes them to be applied, and adds this characteristic sentence: "And finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world, and so are like children as to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds, so far as they would receive great help and assistance from such advice."

Regarding the United States scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says: "Whereas I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States, who will benefit from these scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but, without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth." The will provides that the executors may at their discretion delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit; but it provides also that the territorial scholarships once established shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood. Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the universities. The trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and re-union for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend, and invite thereto as guests "Persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

W. T. Stead has written the following to the Associated rPess: "The will of Cecil Rhodes is in every respect worthy of the author.

"What renders this will of exceptional interest to Americans is the fact that it reveals for the first time under his hand and seal that he was no mere British Imperialist, but that he was essentially a citizen of the English-speaking world.

"Mr. Rhodes' first will was made in September, 1877, when he was a young man of 24 years of age. At that time he was only beginning to amass the wealth which, before he died, had made him a multi-millionaire, not in dollars, but in pounds sterling. His last will was dated July 1, 1899, but the two documents are essentially alike in sentiment. They both embody, in express terms, what was ever the master thought of this master mind, the necessity for promoting the re-union of the English-speaking race.

"Mr. Rhodes' will appoints a well known group of seven of his friends as general executors of his estate. This group is further charged to undertake the duty of acting as trustees for the educational endowment fund of exceptional interest, which will provoke the liveliest discussion and excite the keenest interest throughout both the United States and the British Empire, for both communities share in the benefit of Mr. Rhodes' bequest. Mr. Rhodes was a graduate of Oxford and a student at Oriel college, to which, by the way, he has left a special bequest of £500,000. He has made Oxford university, in whose glory the United States descendants of its founders share equally with those who still inhabit the Old Country, the centre of his educational scheme, and he has left a sum which may be roughly capitalized as representing $15,000,000, for the foundation of Anglo-American scholarships, tenable at Oxford for three years. To his thinking, the university, better than any other institution, naturally affords a vivifying centre of race unity. It is free from all political complications, and a residential university, with the old traditions of Oxford, seemed to him the best fitted for the purpose he had in view.

"Mr. Rhodes, therefore, having selected Oxford as his race centre, from his love of his old alma mater, has drawn up a broad outline of the general conditions upon which scholarships should be awarded. The central principle of his scheme is that every English-speaking colony and every state and territory in the American union should be offered a scholarship of the value of $1,500 a year, tenable for three years at Oxford. By this means Mr. Rhodes believed it would be possible to make Oxford the centre of the spirit of race unity, where students from every part of the English-speaking world would meet on common ground, in the most famous of the old universities.

"Having decided that each state or colonial unit should have one scholarship alloted to it every year, Mr. Rhodes' will proceeds to define the terms upon which these scholarships should be allotted. Mr. Rhodes always opposed the modern ideas of awarding an educational prize solely for literary attainments. The tendency to award a scholarship solely of the success in passing literary examinations, seemed to him to put a premium on bookworms. Hence he has drawn up a scheme for the election of students for his scholarships, which is extremely original and very characteristic of the man. It is as follows:

"In the election of a student to a scholarship, regard should be had to, first, his literary and scholastic attainments; second, his fondness for, or success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like; third, his qualities of manhood, such as truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship; fourth, his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and in leading and taking interest in his school mates, for the latter attributes will likely, in after life, guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.

"Marks for those four qualifications should be awarded somewhat in the following proportions: 4-10 for the first; 1-10 for the second; 3-10 for the third, and 2-10 for the fourth.

"Marks for the several qualifications would be awarded independently, as follows, that is to say: Marks for the first qualification by examination, for the second and third qualifications respectively by the ballot of fellow students of the candidates, and for the fourth qualification by the head master of the school, and the result of the awards, that is to say, the marks obtained by each candidate for each qualification, should be added together, and the successful student be the one who received the greatest number of marks given him the highest all round qualification.

"His object in laying down these conditions was to secure the best men for the world's fight, to bring them together in one centre and to secure for them the best education obtainable.

Strangled in Drunken Row

Indian Woman in Vancouver Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Joseph Morse Dies From Neglect and Want—Thefts—Customs Collections.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—Agnes, the klootch wife of a Spaniard named John Costello, was found dead at Tar Flats last night. It is thought she was murdered as a sequel of a big drunk in which negroes, Indians, and whites participated. From the condition of the dead woman's body it is believed one of the men strangled her in a fit of drunken frenzy.

Jos. Morse died today from neglect and want. He was found alone in a shack on Powell street, dying of pneumonia, brought on by exposure and lack of food. An attempt was made to take him to the hospital in a hack, but he died before the hospital was reached.

Five watches have been found cached by thieves in the tank of the King's hotel lavatory.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Stifling yesterday afternoon and stole $175.

A small fire broke out on the steamship Athenian yesterday. It was promptly put out.

The Victoria Literary society have sent a challenge to the Vancouver Debating society to hold a debate on government ownership of railways, the Victoria debators arguing in favor of government ownership.

The large grocery firm of Welsh & Nightingale have assigned to Walter Ker, of the firm of Messrs. Brackman & Ker.

Captain Jas. Lester, of the Vancouver Fire department, has sailed for Dawson to assume the duties of chief of the Dawson fire department.

There has been nearly $16,000 increase in the duty collected during March over the amount for the corresponding month last year. The total sum collected was $86,153. There was also an increase in the exports of $67,538, the total amount being $255,659. The imports decreased $9,000.

TEACHERS FOR AFRICA.

Granted Leave of Absence by Toronto School Board.

Toronto, April 4.—The public school board has granted a year's leave of absence to the Toronto teachers selected to go to South Africa.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Canadian Club Has Yearly Dinner at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., April 4.—The annual banquet of the Canadian club was held last evening at the Royal hotel, about 150 guests being present. The principal speakers were Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice; Hon. G. E. Foster, and Dan. McGillicuddy, of the Goderich "Signal," president of the Canadian Press association.

CHOLERA DEATHS.

Mortality in the Philippines Is Very Heavy.

Manila, April 4.—Two cases of cholera occurred in the Bilibid prison. Consequently all the prisoners there have been discharged and will be taken to a detention camp, which will be quarantined. The total number of cases of cholera reported here up to noon today was 140, and there have been 115 deaths from the disease. In the provinces 32 cases of cholera and 19 deaths from that cause have occurred.

CECIL RHODES' WILL.

Terms Upon Which It Deals With Dalham Hall.

London, April 4.—In a codicil to his will, Cecil Rhodes settles the Dalham hall estate on his brother, Col. Francis Wm. Rhodes, and his male heirs with remainder to his brother, Ernest Frederick Rhodes, and the males of his heirs. In the clause referring to this settlement, Mr. Rhodes expresses his objection to the expectant heir developing into a "loafer," and says that the essence of a proper life is that every man should have a definite occupation during a substantial portion of his career. In the disposition of Dalham hall, it provides that the successor to the estate must have been ten years in business or in a profession, other than the army, or in the case of an infant heir, must enter business and remain there for 10 years, otherwise the entail will terminate.

Railway Opening

Next Week Will See Completion of Grand Forks Republic Line.

Gateway City to Observe the Occasion With Great Rejoicing.

And Guests From Distant Points Will Gather at the Scene.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 4.—Saturday, April 12, will witness the formal opening of the Kettle Valley line when a special train will leave here for Republic returning the same day. The invited guests, about 400 in number will include citizens of Grand Forks as well as visitors from the coast, Spokane, all points in the Kootenays and prominent capitalists from Eastern Canada. There is no doubt that the rails will be laid into Republic a day or two before the date fixed for the opening. The track-laying gang has already passed Ferguson, a point eight miles from Republic, and all the intervening bridges are finished.

T. W. Holland, general manager of the road is receiving congratulations upon the speed with which the work is being rushed. The special committees of the Board of Trade have arranged the programme that will be carried out in this city. It is anticipated that over 300 guests will participate in the banquet to be given at the Yale hotel next Saturday night. There will be speech making by prominent visitors, the city will be in gala attire, and in honor of the event, at night there will be an electrical display of fireworks, etc. The caption "Gateway City" in colored electric lights will be displayed on Observation Mountain 2,000 feet above the city. The train for Republic will leave here at 9 a. m. The feature of the proceedings on the trip will be the driving of the last spike. The spike will be of gold, of regulation size. There will be a banquet on reaching Republic. Later in the afternoon the excursion, accompanied by several hundred citizens of Republic will return to Grand Forks. The favors for the prominent visitors will be miniature golden spikes designed as stick pins.

The completion of the Kettle Valley lines will witness the shipment of an initial tonnage of over 350 tons of Republic ore daily to the Granby smelter in this city.

FREEDOM OF CORK.

John Redmond Gets Irish Honor from Cork.

Cork, April 4.—John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish league, was presented with the freedom of this city today in the presence of a large gathering of municipal councillors and the general public.

SOON PARTED.

Three Weeks of Married Life Made Him Tired.

Guelph, Ont., April 4.—Archie Newsteadt, who was married three weeks ago to Miss Fiske, of Little Germany, sent his wife into Guelph yesterday, saying he would join her later. Immediately after her departure he hitched up a horse and departed for an unknown destination.

MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Terms Are Said to Be Satisfactory to Other Nations.

Pekin, April 4.—The negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty between China and Russia, have been concluded, and the negotiators are now engaged in framing a text of the agreement in the French language. The terms of the treaty are understood to be satisfactory to Great Britain, Japan, and the United States.

COME TO TERMS.

Coal Workers and Mine Owners Settle Difficulties.

Indianapolis, April 4.—As a result of a conference held at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today between President Mitchell, Bernard Rice, of Deerfield, Pa., president of District No. 2, Pennsylvania, and W. R. Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Buffalo Rochester, and Pittsburg Coal Co., it is believed that the strike of that company called at Altona for April, and involving ten thousand men, will be declared off.

OBITUARY.

Member of Quebec Legislature Dead—Crimean Veteran Gone—Blood Poisoning.

Quebec, April 4.—A. Bourbonnais, member of the legislature for Soulanges, died at the Hotel Dieu here this morning.

Windsor, Ont., April 4.—George Knight, aged 92, a Crimean veteran, died on Wednesday night of apoplexy.

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—Adam Gourlay, manager of the Toronto Coal company, is dead. Ten days ago while returning from Florida a heavy valise fell on his foot, badly crushing it. Blood poisoning followed, with fatal results.

GORDON GUILTY.

Brandon Murderer's Crime Brought Home to Him.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Walter L. Gordon, who was arrested at Halifax with the Canadian Mounted Rifles on the eve of departure for South Africa and brought back here to answer to a charge of double murder, was found guilty at the Brandon assizes today.

Gordon's crime was the murder of Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, with whom he lived at Whitewater. Detective Hyndmann, who accompanied Gordon from Halifax to Winnipeg, detailed a confession Gordon made to him of the double crime while en route West. Gordon first shot Daw while going to Boissevain. Next day he quarrelled with Smith, and also shot him, throwing both bodies in an old well. Gordon disappeared after the crime, but was caught at Halifax 18 months later. John Gordon, of Brooklin, Ont., the murderer's father, gave evidence for the defence at the trial today, alleging that insanity was hereditary in the family.

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They Fought Till All Fell

Canadians Hold Position Until Every Man Is Killed or Wounded.

Kitchener's Despatch Tells of the Battle at Hart's River.

London, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31 in the neighborhood of Hart's river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers holding its position till every man was killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria yesterday evening, says:

"Gen. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's brother, sent Colonels Keir and Cookson from Vriekuil, Western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoitre towards Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush.

"Emerging on the plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters until the Boers were repulsed on all sides.

"Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily, and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe.

"The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded.

"Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two hundred yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

Ottawa, April 4.—The Governor-General has received the following cable from the casualty department at Capetown concerning the casualties in the engagement of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles on March 31 at Paschpoort, Hart's river:

"Lieuts. R. H. Ryan and W. J. Loudon, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, are dangerously wounded, along with Lieuts. G. B. McKay, of Montreal, and R. F. Markham, New Brunswick. Non-commissioned officers and men killed, 9; wounded, 40. Names of latter not yet received."

London, April 4.—From Brussels a correspondent of the Morning Post wires that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, had received a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez saying that a force under General Botha is advancing towards the Natal frontier. It was announced in a despatch from Durban, Natal, April 3, that general traffic throughout the whole country north of the Tugela river, was closed, and that the town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle were under arms and had been recruited to their full strength.

GENERAL STEWART.

Denies Foolish Story of Boers About a Military Camp.

St. Louis, April 4.—Major-General Sir Richard C. Stewart, in charge of the remount service of the British army, arrived in St. Louis last night. Upon being shown a telegram from New Orleans to the effect that Governor Heard, of Louisiana, had reported to the State Department at Washington that the British government is maintaining a military camp at New Orleans in violation of the neutrality law, the general declared that although he had just left New Orleans he knew nothing whatever of the existence of such a camp. General Stewart stated that he would remain in St. Louis for a few days to purchase horses and mules for the British army.

DANISH WEST INDES.

Subject of an Exciting Debate in Copenhagen House.

Copenhagen, April 4.—There was an exciting debate on the Danish West India Islands treaty in the executive session of the Landsthing (Upper House) today. The opposition members violently attacked the treaty and plied the Foreign Minister, Dr. Deuntzer, with numerous questions to which he replied firmly and clearly. There is great public interest in the questions, and the agitation and excitement are intense. Both sides are confident of success. A strong effort is being made to identify the members of the Landsthing who it is suspected furnished information to United States Congressman Richardson. So far it has not been successful.

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EMPEROR AT SEA.

Kaiser Will Make a Pleasure Trip With Crown Prince.

Berlin, April 4.—At the invitation of the North German Lloyds Steamship company, Emperor William and the German Crown Prince, accompanied by a numerous retinue, will embark April 17 at Bremerhaven on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, for a pleasure cruise of several days in the North sea.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Souris Is Cut Off From Communication With Outside Points.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Both iron and wooden bridges were washed out at Souris this evening by floating ice, cutting off communication with the town from outside points. The railway bridges are still safe.

The referendum totals now stand: For enforcement of Act, 12,814; against enforcement, 19,077; majority against, 6,263.

NEW YORK ANARCHISTS.

Men Arrested For Circulating Inflammatory Pamphlets.

New York, April 4.—An attempt of Anarchists to distribute pamphlets at the Altgeld memorial meeting in this city brought prompt suppression at the hands of the police. Three men were arrested.

When Acting Captain Churchill arrived at the hall he saw men and women distributing anarchistic pamphlets, making excuses for the assassination of President McKinley and attacking President Roosevelt. Captain Churchill drove these people from the hall. When Harry Hirshkoff and Solomon Heller persisted in distributing the circulars on the sidewalk they were arrested. Later, when Solomon Wilhelm called at the station house and claimed to be a friend of Hirschkoff he was recognized as also having distributed pamphlets, and he was sent to join his friends in the cell room.

Emma Goldman sat in the most prominent part of the hall, but was kept under surveillance, and did not speak during the meeting.

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TREADGOLD CONCESSION.

Comes in For Sharp Criticism in the Senate.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—The budget debate still drags wearly along. Messrs. Fisher, Borden and Lennox were the speakers today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to take Thursdays hereafter for government business.

In the Treadgold debate in the Senate, Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, moving for correspondence, alluded to the sweeping character of the concession, and the injustice it would work to the ordinary miner.

Mr. Scott defended the grant, which he claimed would be a boon to the miners in the way of supplying them with water, without which many valuable claims could not be worked.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the serious part of the deal was going to a syndicate a monopoly in abandoned claims.

Senator Templeman agreed that the rate of 25 cents per miner's inch was too high.

Mr. Ferguson expressed pleasure at the prospect of modifications. The motion for papers was adopted.

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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Lieut. Beaumont Boggs Reads An Interesting Paper on Port Royal.

The Veterans' association of Vancouver Island, held a very successful meeting in Pioneer hall last night. The principal item of the programme of the evening was a paper on, "Port Royal and Its Defenders," by Lieut. Beaumont Boggs, which the author read very acceptably. Mr. Boggs supplemented his interesting paper by reading a short magazine article on the "Fate of Louisbourg," which was much enjoyed, and Mr. Boggs was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The question of having the association's official standing recognized, was discussed, and the Adjutant, Capt. Fletcher, was requested to communicate with the Minister of Militia on the subject.

A proposal to form a rifle association under the auspices of the Dominion Rifle association was brought forward, and after some discussion a committee was appointed to undertake the work of organization.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday, 25th inst., when Major Wilson will read a paper on his reminiscences of the Crimean war as a member of the Black Watch.

The meeting adjourned after three hearty cheers for the King.

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In the Cause Of Empire

Discussion on an Imperial Tariff at British Empire League Meeting.

Resolution of Appreciation of Brave Deeds of Canadians in Africa.

A meeting of the British Empire league was held at the city hall last night, with Mayor Hayward in the chair. After reading the despatches referring to the brave stand of the Canadians at Hart's river, His Worship said:

"This is the regular public meeting called under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the British Empire league for the purposes of discussing matters generally affecting the interests of the British Empire, but more particularly to hear an address from Mr. Welby Solomon, on "An Imperial Tariff." I am sure that Mr. Solomon will be able to secure our earnest attention to this most interesting subject, and am satisfied when the discussion is ended, that we shall know more about tariffs than we do now. There are some present who remember the time when this Island was entirely free from the incubus of a tariff, and who now look back with regret that more consideration was not given to this important question when we bartered away the privileges of regulating our fiscal and land policy for the advantages accruing by union with the other portion of this Dominion.

Before introducing Mr. Solomon, there is another matter I would like to invite your attention to. This is probably the first public meeting held in Canada since the recent news of the brave deeds and heroic defence made in South Africa, as reported today by Lord Kitchener. This noble and sturdy defence is worthy of the best consideration of the British people, and will reflect the highest credit and renown on Canadian arms throughout the world, and I hope before the conclusion of this meeting a suitable and appropriate resolution will be prepared and adopted for placing on record our high appreciation of this brave deed of heroism performed by the Canadian Rifles in South Africa.

Mr. Futcher moved a resolution: "That this meeting of citizens of Victoria desires to place on record its admiration of the gallantry displayed by the Canadian Mounted Riffes at Hart's river, S. A., on March 31, and express sympathy with the friends and relatives of these brave men who have fallen." The mover spoke with mixed feelings of sympathy and regret at the loss of those brave fellows, and appreciation of their deeds. When war faces us, it is not only the glamor of leaving amid the applause of one's friends, but the risks and death ending the soldier's chances of future glory.

Rev. E. S. Rowe seconded the motion. He said these are important days to the British Empire. These men who honored their race, who refused to surrender even at the cost of their lives, honored themselves as well as their country. Their deeds called for the highest praise and most reverent memory. They were teachers and inspirers of generations to come. All who live in this undeveloped country must realize that the possibilities wide and indescribable, cannot be held and developed without such a spirit as that displayed by these men. He told of how, when the news reached Ottawa of the death of Private Johnson, and Dr. Johnson, M. P., who thought the dead soldier was his son, rose in his place with tears flowing, and in his grief said, "Well, after all, it's a glorious way to die."

C. H. Lugrin said, that when but a boy he remembered how the term Canadian was disliked, and of the pity with which New Englanders referred to Canadians, but now that had changed. Canadians were proud of their country, and such gallant deeds as Paardeberg and the fight of Hart's river made one proud to be called a Canadian.

S. H. O'Dell, who had served in the signal corps of the first contingent, with Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, spoke feelingly of his old comrade, telling of his many good qualities. The resolution was then put and unanimously carried.

Mr. Welby Solomon then read a paper on "Imperial Tariff." He spoke of the need of maintaining a navy by the Empire strong enough to guard its commerce against any combination of foreign powers, and instanced the slanderous and jealous attacks of foreign powers to show the hostility of certain sections of the United States, and the continent against Britain. The best answer to these attacks was not in counter abuse, but in acts, and strengthening of the Empire. The problem was to knit closer the common interests and provide for the defence by adding the maximum of strength at the minimum cost to the Empire. A temporary loss of supremacy lost Britain half this continent, and the defeat of the British navy today would be fraught with irretrievable loss to the Empire. England is the best market, and the colonies the producers of food and raw materials. Of the trade of the world 32 per cent. is done by the British Empire, and nearly half the sea borne commerce of the world is carried under the red ensign. Now the United Kingdom bears the whole cost of Imperial defence, and with increasing armaments of progressive nations the burden of Empire was growing heavy for the 40,000,000 people of the United Kingdom. The National debt, omitting the cost of the South African war, was £600,000,000, almost all outlaid on wars to make the existence of the Empire possible. £150,000,000 had already been sunk in South Africa, and more would be expended. The writer had facts and figures of the cost of Empire, and advanced reasons why Canada should assist in the maintenance of the Navy. The difficulty in maintaining a common fund for defence is in that the colonies have not a voice in the control of the Imperial forces, and the difficulties would not be overcome until that was remedied, but in the meantime it was suggested that the component parts of the Empire should bestow reciprocal trade benefits on each other. Free Trade within the Empire was the goal to be sought, but it would be difficult for protectionist Canada to suddenly throw open a large part of her market, or for a free trade country like Great Britain to suddenly close up a proportion of hers. The vested interests created in Canada by the National Policy, and the necessity of raising a large amount of revenue by direct taxation, would undoubtedly raise a strong opposition in Canada to the free entry of English goods, and it was doubtful whether free trade with the rest of the Empire would compensate England for some time for the loss of foreign trade that would flow from a protective tariff. Public meetings in Montreal and elsewhere had advocated an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. on all foreign goods within the Empire, but this would be one-sided, and it is doubtful whether Great Britain would assent to it. It is only by reason of her being able to obtain her supplies of food and raw material cheap that the United Kingdom is able to support so large a population on such a small area, in comparative comfort, and these supplies of food and raw material have to be paid for. At present the United Kingdom has three sources of income, export trade, shipping, and dividendson money invested abroad. The two latter depend upon the former largely, and the effect of a 10 per cent. tariff on the export and shipping trade, and the accumulation of surplus capital can be seen by the figures compiled of the cotton trade alone. Many facts and figures were given in support of the contention that this 10 per cent. tax would work a hardship to the United Kingdom. No sudden reversal of fiscal policy can be carried out without causing incidental hardship. That is the danger which advocates of commercial union have to avoid, and they must go slowly and carefully. The question was raised whether a closer trade unity could be brought about, followed by a fair readjustment of taxation for national defence, and finally a complete federation of the Empire, without sacrificing any one part for the benefit of the rest. The writer thought so. The Empire covered a fourth of the world, with diversified conditions, preponderance of shipping, huge markets, unknown resources, vast lands, and a dense population in the old land. Such an Empire was capable of working out its destiny without hindrance. Much of the emigration from Britain, however, now goes to alien lands, and as a natural result the people of the United Kingdom are dependent for bread on the good will or self interest of the foreigner. This food is sea borne, and the navy must, therefore, needs be strong. The writer then took up the figures showing the consumption of wheat in the United Kingdom, and the percentage which went from British colonies, which of the 29 million quarters consumed left 17 millions that were supplied by foreign countries. The United States sold more wheat to Britain than the colonies, and the other sources were the Argentine and Russia. In case of war a combination of these powers to corner the wheat would add starvation to war's horrors. If the trend of emigration was confined to British colonies, the food supply of the Empire would soon be grown wholly on British soil, and more profitable fields opened for British manufacturers as well as the burden of national defence being distributed over the Empire without severely taxing any part. Now the United Kingdom raises a considerable sum from customs duties, and tea and tobacco are most taxed. The writer argued for the taxation of wheat by a three shilling tax on each quarter. He also advanced arguments for the incidence of taxation in the United Kingdom in favor of the Colonial exporter on the understanding that the colonies should follow the same method by a sliding scale of the reductions on the duties now levied on goods imported from the United Kingdom. Regarding the providing of a common fund for national defence, the colonial contributions should be low at first, and raised as their wealth increased. Concluding, the writer said centuries ago the great poet wrote "Go to the three corners of the world in arms, and we shall shock them naught shall make us rue, if England to herself do rest but true." These words hold equally true of the larger Britain, and the Empire has nothing to fear of the other three corners of an armed, jealous and largely hostile world, if all her children are true to each other, and thus they will be true to themselves.

C. F. Moore, in discussing the paper, said the present condition of affairs abroad seem to show that such measures are important, and would have a great effect on continental Europe, which would be very careful how it attacked Britain backed by her children with the Imperial tariffs.

C. H. Lugrin moved a vote of thanks. He said the subject was a very one-sided one, and it would not be well to pass a resolution on it. The subject was a very important one, and the British Empire league should move slowly. The people of the Empire did things slowly, and perhaps twas better so. The work was best accomplished by the dissemination of such information, as that put forward by Mr. Solomon in his paper. He had studied the food question, and felt sanguine that the British Empire could depend upon Canada and the colonies for her food supply. It was estimated by a prominent statistician, that the United States would reach its greatest ability to supply wheat and food for export in 1895, and facts seemed to bear this out. On the other hand the magnitude of Canada's wheat growing country can hardly be understood. Mr. Charlton says in an article that the food lands of Canada will supply one hundred millions of people, and the speakers advanced data in support of that statement. He was impressed in the duty of the colonies to assist in maintaining the Imperial navy.

Mr. Scholefield seconded the motion. He was struck by the figures advanced regarding Britain's food supply, and believed Canada, which produced sixty millions of bushels of wheat in Manitoba last year, would soon be able to supply all Britain's needs. Mr. Grant also endorsed the paper. He said that the writer had combined the views of both protectionist and free trader in his outline of the scheme for upbuilding the British Empire.

Rev. E. S. Rowe expressed his pleasure at hearing the paper, and to see young men taking an interest in such questions. He said, if each colony would build itself up, not selfishly, but as a part of the Empire, it would do much for the unification of the Empire. Referring to the stream of emigration from Britain, he said that much of this had been diverted to foreign lands, but there was no necessity for such a course now, and this year many immigrants were coming to Canada from the United States, and many were no doubt citizens of Britain. The possibilities of this country as a food producer is beyond present computation. Its needs were the increase of population and development of its resources. He was not depressed when he heard of any possible combination of powers to stop the food supply, for the greed of dollars was with those people greater than their jealousy. Concluding, he stated regarding the industrialism of the United States, that he regarded it is upon such a basis that it could not give ultimate success.

Mr. Futcher said he believed the time had come for Canada to assist in the defence of the Empire. The smallest thing that could be done was to assist in the supplying of ships to train the naval reserves and young men. Regarding the sending of the fourth contingent, he said that the time had come when Canada should do more than only give permission for the enlistment of such a force within its borders. Mr. O'Dell also spoke regarding the contingents.

The following resolution was put by Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

"The Victoria branch of the British Empire league hereby expresses its deep regret at the untimely death of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, and its admiration for the splendid services he has rendered to the cause of Imperial unity."

Both speakers spoke eulogistically of the late Cecil Rhodes, and his services to the Empire.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

MARRIED.

FOSTER—HEATHER—At New Westminster, B.C., on March 31st, Mr. F. Foster of Victoria, and Miss Mary J. Heather, of New Westminster.

DIED.

GRANT—At New Westminster, B. C., on April 2nd, Mr. Peter Grant, formerly Collector of Customs.

FLEWIN—At the family residence, No. 36 South Park street, on the 3rd instant, Albert Charles, third son of the late Thomas Flewin, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 37 years and 7 months.

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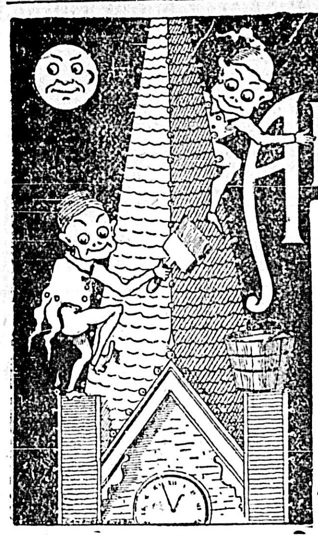

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Governor-General Cables Capetown to Get Casualty List.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—There will be many anxious homes in Canada until particulars of the severe fighting of March 31 with Delarey's men, are received. That the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles were in the thick of the fight and acquitted themselves nobly, is evidenced by fact that about 53 casualties occurred to the regiment.

Hon. Dr. Borden read the message in the House this afternoon, and remarked: "Perhaps I may add that while this is very sad news, there is this satisfaction to be taken out of it—that Canadians are maintaining the reputation they have already earned in South Africa, and they continue to prefer death to surrender."

Dr. Borden's observation was received with loud cheers.

Lieut. Ryan is a son of R. H. Ryan, merchant of Canning, N. S., who was Conservative candidate in King's County at the last general election. Lieut. Markham is the second son of Colonel Markham, business manager of the St. John Sun, while Loudon belongs to Toronto. He is a graduate of the Royal Military college.

The portion of the Mounted Rifles which bore the brunt of the fighting last Monday, is that which sailed from Halifax on the troopship Manhattan on January 14, under command of Major Merritt, Toronto, and consisted of D. E. and F. squadron, and the 4th troop of A. squadron. Following was the marching out state: Field officers 2, captains 4, subalterns 15, sergeants 23, trumpeters and buglers 6, rank and file 404, horses, 520.

Following is the list of officers who embarked according to seniority: Major W. H. Merritt (in command), Surgeon-Major H. R. Duff, Captains J. H. Elmsley, J. F. Macdonald, P. E. Thacker, I. R. Snyder; Lieutenants R. H. Ryan, W. R. Marshall, A. F. A. Shmead, T. F. Homer, Dixon, Bruce, Carruthers, R. F. Markham, G. B. Mackey, E. P. Clarkson, H. G. Brunton, G. W. M. Farrell, H. J. Lambkin, J. D. H. Graham, A. H. Gault, W. Rodden (acting quartermaster), and Vet Lieut. A. E. James.

Realizing how desirous the friends of all the men must be for news of the contingent His Excellency tonight cabled the Casualty department at Capetown to send the names of the killed and wounded as soon as possible.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—Lieut. Geo. Mackey reported wounded in South Africa, is the second son of Senator Robert Mackey, 28 years of age, and one of the most popular young men in Montreal. After several years training in the Quebec bank, he joined the firm of J. W. Pike & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, a position he kept until his departure with the last contingent. He was a lieutenant in the Fifth Royal Scots for three years.

Kingston, Ont., April 4.—(Special.)—Flags floated at half-mast over the city buildings today in honor of the gallantry and heroism of Canadian soldiers who fell in the engagement with Boers near Hart's river in the Transvaal. Suspense regarding Lieut. Bruce Carruthers was great, but it was relieved in the afternoon when the glad news came from the Minister of Militia that the name of the Kingston officer did not appear in the casualty list.

Lieutenant W. Bruce Carruthers, whose name is mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch as commanding the party of Canadian Rifles who held their post at Hart's river till every man was killed or wounded, was an officer of the 14th P. W. O. R. Kingston, and at one time in a British cavalry regiment. He is a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston, and enlisted in the First contingent as there was no commission open for him. He was a member of D. company, and sergeant of the signalling corps, of which Corporal Seymour Hastings O'Dell of this city was one. Lieutenant Carruthers belongs to an old Kingston family, is commodore of the Kingston Yacht club, and president or vice-president of many of the clubs in that city. He was married shortly before he left for South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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Judge's Work Completed

Regular and Special Prizes Awarded at the Kennel Club's Show.

Good Attendance at the Philharmonic Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

It was late last evening before Judge Davies got through his difficult task of passing upon the 200 odd dogs that have been entered in the annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel club, and while naturally some of the fanciers thought that their dogs should have been given first place instead of second or third, or even perhaps a mere mention, on the whole very general satisfaction was expressed at the decisions. With so many entries it was a difficult matter to decide between some of the canines, but the work was thoroughly done, and now visitors to the show can see by the cards on the kennels the winners in the different classes. A great deal of interest was taken in the judging yesterday, the better dogs in each class coming together to compete for the special prizes. Most of these go to the other side of the line, but the Victoria dogs held their own fairly well, and a few of the principal ones remain at home. Lady Howard, Thomas Primley's famous English setter for example, captured the cup for the best setter of any breed in the show, also the cup for the best English setter, and that for the best English setter bitch. Another notable win was that of Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Oh Loyne Ruffian, a Scottish terrier, who won the cup for the best terrier of any breed in the show. This is particularly satisfactory to the owner, as the little Scotsman had some of the best fox terriers on the coast to compete against. A full list of the prizes awarded yesterday, including the specials, will be found below. This, with those published yesterday, makes a complete list.

The attendance at the show yesterday was considerably larger than on the first day, but the bigger crowds are expected today. The show is most interesting, and well worth attending.

PRIZE LIST.

Collies.

Tri-Color—Open dogs—Geo. Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Bob, first; Dr. A. J. McIntosh's (Seattle) Glenera, second.

Other than Tri-Color—Novice dogs—F. Adams' Jock McKay, second. Novice bitches—McIntosh & Murphy's (Seattle) Brandone Sultana, first. Limit bitches—McIntosh & Murphy's (Seattle) Brandone Sultana, first. Open bitches—Geo. Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Betty, first. Winners, dogs—Geo. Tinto's Seattle Bob, first. Winners, bitches—Geo. Tinto's Seattle Beatty, first; McIntosh & Murphy's Brandone Sultana, reserve.

Bull Dogs.

Novice dogs and bitches—W. F. Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel, second. Limit dogs and bitches—W. F. Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel, second. Open dogs and bitches — L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) Ch. Ovel Rustic, first; W. F. Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel, second; J. E. Hawkins' (Seattle) Peter Dimple, third. Winners, dogs—L. A. Klein's Ivel Rustic, first; W. F. Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel, reserve.

Bull Terriers.

Open Dogs—L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) Ch. Woodcote Wonder, first. Limit bitches—L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) Dot, first. Open bitches—L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) American Girl, first. Winners, dogs—L. A. Klein's Woodcote Wonder, first; Winners, bitches—L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) American Girl, first; L. A. Klein's Dot, reserve.

Boston Terriers.

Novice dogs and bitches—J. Wolfenden's (Victoria) Boston Boy, third. Limit dogs and bitches—J. Bradshaw's (San Francisco) The Lady, first; Riverside Kennels' (Portland) Buster II., second. Open dogs and bitches—Mrs. T. Magee's (San Francisco) Winners, first; Riverside Kennels' (Portland) Buster II., second; J. Redelsheimer's (Seattle) King, third. Winners, dogs—Mrs. T. Magee's (San Francisco) Winner, first; J. Bradshaw's The Lady, reserve.

Fox Terriers.

Smooth Coated — Puppy dogs—W. F. Hall's (Victoria) Clinker Cracker, first; Jas. K. Angus' (Victoria) Foxie, second; J. R. Saunders' (Victoria) Scratch, third. Novice dogs—Chas. K. Harley's (San Francisco) Wandee Bings, first; J. Bradshaw's (San Francisco) Dictator, second; Jas. K. Angus' Foxie, third; John J. Bostock's Reconquest, reserve. Limit dogs—J. Bradshaw's (San Francisco) Bar None, first; Chas. K. Harley's (San Francisco) Wandee Jester, second; Geo. Florence's (Victoria) General Buller II., third; Dr. R. Ford Verrinder's (Victoria) Warburton Blanche, reserve. Open dogs—J. G. Morgan's (San Francisco) Ch. Viola Daddy, first; Chas. K. Harley's (San Francisco) Wandee Jester, second; N. Hickman's (San Francisco) Endcliffe Resist, third; Geo. Florence's (Victoria) General Buller II., reserve; Dr. R. F. Verrinder's (Victoria), and J. J. Bostock's Reconquest, V. H. C. Puppy bitches—Geo. Florence's (Victoria) Princess May, first; John J. Bostock's Molly, second; W. F. Hall's (Victoria) Trouble, third. Novice bitches—George Florence's Princess May, first; J. Bradshaw's (S. F.) Cambridge Lass, second; J. J. Bostock's Victoria Molly, third; W. F. Hall's (Victoria) Miley Venus, reserve. Limit bitches—George Florence's (Victoria) Queen, first; J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Legs and Feet, second; Riverside Kennels (Portland), third. Open bitches—Charles K. Harley's (S. F.) Wandee Carmencita, first; George Florence's (Victoria) Queen, second; N. H. Hickman's (S. F.) Ione, third; J. Redelsheimer's (Seattle) Swagger Lady, reserve; Riverside Kennels (Portland) Swagger Girl, George Florence's (Victoria) Norfolk Charm, and W. F. Hall's (Victoria) Filey Venus, V. H. C. Winners, dogs—J. Bradshaw's (S. F.) Bar None, first; J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Ch. Viola Daddy, reserve. Winners, bitches—Charles K. Hardy's (S. F.) Wandee Carmincita, first; George Florence's (Victoria) Queen, reserve.

Fox Terriers—Wire Haired.

Puppy dogs—J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Mineral Water, first. Novice dogs—George Thomas' (S. F.) Endecliffe Skyrocket, first. Limit dogs—George S. Thomas' (S. F.) Endcliffe Skyrocket, first. Open dogs—George S. Thomas' (S. F.) Endcliffe Skyscraper, first; J. Redelsheimer's (Seattle) Seattle Jack, second. Puppy bitches—J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Morenga, first. Novice bitches—J. R. Saunders' (Victoria) first; S. G. Bowley's (Nanaimo) Charlton Belle, second. Winners, dogs—J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Mineral Water, first; G. S. Thomas' (S. F.) Endcliffe Skyscraper, reserve. Winners, bitches—J. G. Morgan's (S. F.) Morenga, first; J. R. Saunders' (Victoria) Nellie, reserve.

Irish Terriers.

Limit dogs—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's (Sidney) Saanich Mixit, first; R. E. Hansen's (Victoria) Nailer, second. Open dogs—Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Cardiff Warman, first; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Luckpenny Peter, second. Puppy bitches—Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Saucy Sallie, first. Open bitches—Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Doreen, first; E. C. Ford's (S. F. Virginia F., second; George S. Thomas' (S. F.) Ch. Endcliffe Shela, third. Winners, dogs—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Cardiff Warman, first; G. Bradley-Dyne's Lucknenny Peter, reserve. Winners, bitches—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Doreen, first; C. Ford's (S. F.) Virginia F., reserve.

Scottish Terriers.

Puppy dogs — Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Darkie, first. Limit dogs—George F. S. Thomas' (S. F.) Endcliffe Rebel, first. Open dogs—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Fighting Mac, first; George S. Thomas' (S. F.) Endcliffe Rebel, second. Open bitches—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Scottie O'Brae, first. Winners, dogs—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Fighting Mac, first; George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Rebel, reserve. Winners, bitches—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Scottie O'Brae, first.

Bedlington Terriers.

Limit dogs—Miss E. M. Turner's (Victoria) Dave, first.

Black and Tan Terriers.

Novice dogs and bitches—Mrs. F. Levy's (Walla Walla) Queen, first; Miss F. Levy's (Walla Walla) Tiney, second.

Beagles.

Novice dogs and bitches—E. Jennings (Victoria) Nellie, first. Limit dogs and bitches—E. Geiger (Victoria) Bee, first.

Sheep Dog.

C. J. Prior (Victoria) Don G., first.

Retrievers.

Limit dogs and bitches—J. W. Speck (Victoria) Bruno, second. Open dogs and bitches—Thomas Astel (Esquimalt) Nell, third.

Miscellaneous.

R. H. Pooley (Boryl) first; A. G. Wrigley Ruff (Chow Chow) first; A. C. Wrigley Gypsy (Chow Chow) second; J. F. French, Zoto (Irish Wolf Hound) second.

Field Trails.

J. W. Considine's (Seattle) Woodcraft, first; J. W. Considine's Lady's Court Noble, second; C. Cocking (Vancouver) Vals Belle, third.

Malamoots.

Open dogs and bitches—In this class J. G. French's (Victoria) Lumpy took first, his Lemon second, and his Weasel third.

Irish Water Spaniels.

Puppy dogs and bitches—M. H. Ogden's (Seattle) Brannigan, second. Limit dogs and bitches—W. Lellevre's (Sidney) Patsy first; C. W. R. Thompson's (Victoria) Chum second; C. F. Banfield's (Victoria Brownie II., V. H. C. Open dogs and bitches—N. M. Lund's (Seattle—Barney Lun, first. Winners, dogs—W. Lellevre's Patsy first.

Special Prizes.

H. Croft, silver cup, value $25 for best Setter in show.—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard.

Geo. Riley, M. P., silver cup, value $25, for best Terrier in show.—Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Scottish Terrier Ch. Loyne Ruffian.

Hon. D. M. Eberts' silver cup for best brace of Cockers, owned and bred on Vancouver Island.—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May and [illegible] King.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, silver cup for best English Setter owned and bred in British Columbia.—Dr. L. Hall's General Roberts.

California Cocker Club, medal for best Cocker dog, to be competed for by members of C. C. C. only.—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie.

Philadelphia Dog Show Association medal for best St. Bernard—A. F. Barber's (Vancouver) Nero.

Philadelphia Dog Show Association medal for best Great Dane—Stanley Craig's (Nanaimo) Kruger.

Hon. E. G. Prior's cup, for best Pointer—L. H. Rogers' (Seattle) Autumn Queen.

W. R. Thompson, silver tankard for best English Setter—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard.

F. C. Brock, silver cup for best English Setter puppy—T. Plimley's Rhoda Windem.

Dr. G. L. Milne nugget pin for best English Setter bitch—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard.

Peden Bros., solar parlor lamp for best English Setter bitch puppy—T. Plimley's Rhoda Windem.

Challoner & Mitchell, solid silver cup, value $25, for best Irish Setter—Geo. Jay's Mike.

W. T. Andrews, special for best Irish Setter puppy—J. W. Speed's Shot.

C. A. Goodwin, English riding bridle for best Irish Setter bitch—S. Sea's Una.

J. Wenger, silver cup for best Gordon Setter—W. Winsby's Don.

Davis Bros., toilet set for best Irish Water Spaniel—W. Lellcore's Patsy.

F. B. Pemberton, silver cup for best field spaniel—C. E. Wilson's Judge.

Mayor Hayward, silver cup for best Black Cocker Spaniel—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Alameda, Ch. Princess Florence.

Weiler Bros., $25 silver water pitcher for best Black Cocker pup in show—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May.

C. W. R. Thompson, silver medal for best Black Cocker Spaniel—Delverton Cocker Kennels' C. Princess Florence.

J. Darling, $5 cake for best Black Cocker Spaniel owned by lady resident of Victoria—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin's Lady Andrey.

Dr. G. L. Milne, nugget pin for best Cocker puppy—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May.

Campbell & Cullin, box cigars for best Cocker Spaniel other than black—Plumeria Kennels' Hampton Goldie.

M. & H. A. Fox, pocket book for best Cocker Spaniel bitch other than black—Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Surprise.

Times P. & P. Co., one year's subscription to Victoria Daily Times for best Cocker puppy other than black—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud.

H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., silver medal for best Collie other than tri-color—Geo. Tinto's Seattle Beauty.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, silver cup, value $25, for best tri-color Collie—George Tinto's Seattle Bob.

Short & Sons, fishing outfit for best Bull Dog—L. A. Klein's Ch. Ivel Rustic.

V. C. K. C., silver cup for best Bull Terrier—L. A. Klein's Ch. Woodcote Wonder.

Hibben & Co., special for second best Bull Terrier—L. A. Klein's American Girl.

W. G. Cameron, special for best Boston Terrier—Mrs. T. Magee's (San Francisco) Winner.

J. Redelsheimer, President of P. K. L., silver cup for best fox terrier—J. Bradshaw's (San Francisco) Bar None.

A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., silver cup for best Fox Terrier puppy, smooth coated—W. F. Hall's (Victoria) Clinker Cracker.

Geo. Jay, special prize for best smooth coated Fox Terrier—Bar None.

Pither & Leiser, case claret for best Fox Terrier—Bar None.

T. P. McConnel, $2.50 cash, special, for best wire-haired Fox Terrier dog—J. Morgan's (San Francisco) Mineral Water.

T. Shotbolt, hair brush for best wire-haired puppy dog—J. Morgan's (San Francisco Mineral Water.

W. & J. Wilson, umbrella for best wire-haired puppy bitch—J. Morgan's (San Francisco) Morenga.

M. Stillwell, bicycle lamp for the best wire-haired Fox Terrier bitch—J. Morgan's (San Francisco) Morenga.

R. Hall, M.P.P., silver cup for best Irish Terrier—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Doreen.

Barnsley & Co., knife for best Irish Terrier puppy—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Saucy Lassie.

D. E. Campbell, a black ebony smoking set for second best Irish Terrier—Mrs. Bradley Dyne's Saanich Doreen.

San Francisco Kennel Club, silver cup for best Scotch Terrier—Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Scottie O'Brae.

S. Shore, soup tureen for second best Scottish Terrier — Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Fighting Mac.

G. Setterfield, bottle whiskey for best Scottish Terrier dog puppy—Mrs. Bradley Dyne's Saanich Darble.

T. Plimley, bicycle lamp for best Beagle—E. Jennings' Nellie.

Dr. L. Hall's special for best Sheep Dog—C. J. Prior's Don. G.

Pichon & Lenfesty, fishing rod for best Retriever dog—J. W. Speck's Bruno.

T. Gold, box of cigars for best Retriever bitch—Thomas Astel's Nell.

Colonist special for best in miscellaneous class—R. H. Pooley's Bruno.

Bamfield & Jewell's special for best in field trial—J. W. Considine's Woodcraft.

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"Shortleigh," replied Biggins, "it is an inflexible rule in my family that I must never do anything of that kind without consulting my wife."

LAW NOTES.

Capias on Which E. M. Sullivan was Arrested Set Aside.

In an action brought by Benjamin Wehrfritz against James H. Russell and E. M. Sullivan, lately carrying on business at Atlin as the Atlin Brewing company, an order for capias was made on Wednesday last by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, and Sullivan, who was in Victoria, was thereupon arrested. On an application made before the Chief Justice today, to set aside all proceedings in the action, including the order, the writ of capias only was held bad, and Sullivan ordered to be discharged. The point upon which the decision was given was that the writ of capias itself did not disclose what the nature of the action was.

Authorities were quoted in opposing the application, that whereas the act provided a certain form of writ, yet for a number of years the English practice had been not to insert the nature of the action in the writ itself. Notwithstanding the Chief Justice ruled that the statute must be strictly followed and ordered Sullivan's release accordingly. All the other proceedings in the cause are not affected by the decision. Mr. Edgar Bloomfield, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Martin sat in Chambers yesterday and disposed of several applications as follows:

Foster vs. Gabriel.—The application of Mr. Lawson on behalf of the plaintiff for the taking of certain accounts was granted.

Bank of Montreal vs. B. C. Cold Storage Co.—Application for an order for speedy judgment was dismissed with costs. Mr. Lawson for plaintiffs, and Mr. Gooch for defendant.

Re official map of the City of Victoria—City Solicitor Bradburn moved for leave to file a plan in the Lands Registry office of subdivision of section 23 in the city of Victoria, the motion being granted.

Judge Harrison sitting as judge of the Court of Appeals against assessments, delivered judgment at the Court house yesterday upon the appeal heard some weeks ago of the Marble Bay Mining Co., of Texada Island. By it the assessment of this property, which had been set at about a quarter of a million, was reduced to some sixty thousand dollars, upon which the mineral tax will thus be in the neighborhood of $1,200. Mr. Edgar Bloomfield appeared for the company and Deputy Attorney-General Maclean for the Crown.

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SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

If it were permissible to suspect such a thing of Lord Kitchener, we could almost detect a subdued note of triumph in the official despatch from South Africa which we all had the pleasure of reading yesterday; at any rate there is no need for disguising the open triumph with which Britons in general, and Canadians in particular, will reflect upon it. A small party was sent out to reconnoitre from the British lines. They were decoyed by retreating Boers eight miles through the bush on to the open plains where they were to be promptly outflanked by large Boer reinforcements, surrounded and forced to surrender. The scheme worked like a charm except the last part of it. When the flank attack was disclosed, the British troops hastily entrenched themselves, waited until the Boers got to close quarters, and then poured lead into them until they had had enough It must have been a very ugly corner, when a detachment of Canadians under Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, the possessor of two names by the way, neither of which difigures a despatch, had every man either killed or wounded in defending a position. But it must have been much uglier for the Boers when their leaders could not force them to renew an attack which might have been fatal to the defending force. Our losses were heavy, but we cannot mourn over them. It is cause for thankfulness when men know how to die. It would not be surprising if this little action were the turning point in the last chapter of the war. It will form a stronger argument for surrender than any that Mr. Schalkburger can bring forward. The Boers have shown themselves to be a foe that any warlike people can respect. They are brave, tenacious, cunning, and possessed of a marvelous endurance. Their disparity in numbers has been almost balanced by the conditions under which the war has been waged. But they are beaten and must know it. They have long carried on a hopeless fight because they refused to recognize the bravery, tenacity, and endurance of those against whom they were fighting. Those who were in the field at Hart's river must recognize it now. It will be very gratifying to Canada that her troops, who have always managed to be in the front, made such a heroic stand in one of the decisive incidents in what are bound to be the latest stages of the war.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

The latest product of the Seattle sensation factory is the news that the "heretofore peaceful relations between the United States and Great Britain" are to be disturbed, because it is alleged that a surveyor named Richard Frasier, in the employment of the Dominion government, has destroyed a Russian monument somewhere in the boundary zone between the Northwest Territories and Alaska. This compares favorably with the discovery of a plot to convert the Canadian Yukon into a republic, which was the last really finished product of the same factory. It proves that there is more than one kind of Ivey growing on the United States tree. The United States is not as great a power as the British Empire certainly, but it is not quite so small that the action of a British land surveyor in the Yukon, even if this act was done, which we gravely doubt, would interrupt its friendly relations with Great Britain; any more than Great Britain would make an international affair of the ongoings of a demented American customs collector. The United States may rest easy, (that recommendation would be useless applied to the Seattle newspapers), if any historical landmark was removed by a Canadian land surveyor in disputed territory the Dominion government is quite capable of dealing with him as effectually as Uncle Sam suppressed Mr. Ivey. If there were no other reasons for suspecting the sensation of being manufactured out of whole cloth, it would be that complaint was made to Washington and not to Ottawa. With regard to the whole question of the Alaskan boundary, Canada's attitude has always been that if the land is hers by right she means to have it, and every foot of it, if it is not hers by right, she does not want it. Some people at least in the United States would take the land whether it is rightfully that country's or not. They would use the Stars and Stripes to sanction robbery instead of representing justice. They belittle their flag and their country by such intemperance of attitude.

AN UNFAIR REPORT.

Mr. P. C. MacGregor interviewed the Colonist yesterday. He was extremely indignant at the following report in the Colonist of his evidence before the Royal Commission:

"P. C. MacGregor was present at a meeting in the theatre on March 8. He heard Hon. Col. Prior's statement regarding Mr. Greenshields. He understood Mr. Greenshields was acting for the government.

"In cross-examination, witness said he was led to believe that Mr. Greenshields was acting in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann from the fact that he refused to deliver the contract to the government."

He said that the report makes him talk like an ass. We fully agree with him. He desires the report of his evidence to read as follows:

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"In cross-examination witness said he was led to believe that Mr. Greenshields was acting in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann also, from the fact that he refused to deliver the contract to the government."

Mr. MacGregor requested us to give this correction the fullest possible publicity. We do so. If it makes him talk, no longer like an ass, but like himself, we are more than satisfied.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

We have all had about enough of vague talk about the rich resources and possibilities of Vancouver Island. Vague and glittering generalities are not very sustaining. We come under their charm during times of boom and excitement, and often part with hard earned money upon the strength of them. But it is very remarkable how often vague and glittering generalities refuse to materialize when it comes to repaying dollar for dollar with a due and reasonable profit. It is therefore refreshing by way of contrast, to deal with actualities, with things which have been, and are being accomplished, with the ultimate results of processes already set in motion. There are two furnaces now being built on Vancouver Island, one at Ladysmith, and one at Crofton, which by September next, or October at latest, will be turning out a steady stream of yellow, gold-bearing copper matte. One of these furnaces will rely for its main base of ore supply upon the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, and the other upon the Lenora mine in the same neighborhood. But it would be a great mistake for us to consider that the industrial opportunities of these enterprises are limited by the mineral to be found at Mount Sicker, or indeed by the mineral to be found on Vancouver Island or the coast district of British Columbia. We have only to consider the economic position of these smelters as compared with San Francisco to understand that. A very large industry in the smelting and refining of the precious metals is carried on in San Francisco, an industry so strong and so independent that it has been able to remain aloof from the great trusts which control the business throughout the rest of the United States. The reason why the industry in San Francisco has been able to remain independent, is because it draws a large portion of its raw material from British Columbia, Old Mexico and South America, smelts and refines in bond, and re-exports the product. There are adjacent to San Francisco neither ore, flux, fuel, nor timber. Everything must be brought a long distance. In fact the industry in San Francisco has only attained such large proportions because it was the most suitable common point at which to gather together materials drawn from a great number of different sources. It was the most suitable point, but it no longer is so, now that Vancouver Island has gone into the business. There is no advantage possessed by San Francisco which Ladysmith and Crofton do not possess. If we look at geographical position, Vancouver Island is more central, now that the mineral resources of the far north are in process of being opened up. If we consider trade routes, Vancouver Island is also in a better position. In addition, however, Vancouver Island possesses advantages which San Francisco never did have, and never will have. It has an abundant supply of fuel mined almost at the furnace mouth. It is true that in this respect San Francisco might overcome this disadvantage if it were proved feasible to apply oil fuel to smelting. But that has not been proved yet, and before it is, it is not unlikely that there will be plenty of petroleum available in British Columbia. In addition, Vancouver Island has a plentiful supply of ore for a smelting base, mined almost at the door of the furnace. Here is something in which neither San Francisco, nor any other point on the Pacific Coast, can ever hope to compete with Vancouver Island with its growing list of mines whose ore bunkers are upon the banks of our land locked waterways. In another respect, a plenteous supply of easily accessible fluxes, Vancouver Island is in a position unequalled by any point on the coast line of the Pacific Ocean. Of our timber and water supply it is unnecessary to say anything. It is obvious from all this that our smelters on Vancouver Island will be able to buy ore from Alaska to Peru in successful competition with everyone or anyone else, and to make these countries feed the industry of our Island, as they are already making preparations to do. An experienced ore buyer is already in the field to scour Alaska, Old Mexico, and Peru for advantageous ore contracts to feed the smelting industry of Vancouver Island. It is easy to see to what enormous proportions this industry, now begun, will grow, and the extent to which it will stimulate trade and commerce. It will bring ships to Vancouver Island ports, and these ships will look for return freights of lumber and other British Columbia products; it will provide an expanding home market for more of our coal and coke; and, most particularly, it will greatly stimulate the development of metalliferous mines and the production of ore on the Island and adjacent coast themselves. The important thing for us in Victoria to consider, is how, as a community, and as individuals, we can take advantage of this movement for our city and ourselves. One thing which we can do, and do successfully, is to keep Victoria as the financial headquarters of the mining and smelting industries. Another thing is to keep ourselves thoroughly conversant with what is going on that we may not lose opportunities as they occur. It may be said this is the duty of the newspapers. Well, partly it is, but not altogether. It is also the duty of the Board of Trade, the City Council, and also of the individual merchant. The individual merchant should take pains to discover where he can safely extend credits, relying on the development of wealth and industry to repay him. Another thing is to encourage the prospector and the man who is developing mines. One productive mine is of infinitely more advantage to a community than all the treasure islands in the sea, or all the get-rich-quick schemes on earth. Other points are the encouragement of foreign capital and the improvement of means of communication by railway and steamboat lines. These last, however, are more matters of general government than of municipal or individual activity. But the actions of the government along these lines can be approved and encouraged, and its legislation influenced and directed by the influence of a well informed, critical, and active public opinion.

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Royal Commission.

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Whereas, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, a Royal Commission was issued to the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Public Inquiries Act," to inquire into and concerning the following matter connected with the good government of the Province and the conduct of the public business thereof, namely:

"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the "City of Rossland, in the Province of "British Columbia, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, in "his place in the said Legislative Assembly, "did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., "1902, move the following resolution:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Curtis "moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthornthwaite,—

"Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the "Legislative Assembly for the Rossland "Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral "District, has upon the floor of this "House, on the 18th day of March, 1902, "charged the Honourable James Dunsmuir, Premier of the Province of British "Columbia, with negotiating to give an "excessive subsidy—and without the proper safeguards which he himself has "heretofore declared to be necessary in "the public interest—out of Provincial "moneys and lands to the Canadian "Northern Railway Company in aid of its "building a line of railway from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead Pass, with a view "either to the sale at a greater price than "could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and Comox & Cape "Scott Railway Companies' railways and "rights, or to the bringing of a much "larger traffic over the last-mentioned "railway lines, such lines being intended "under such negotiations to be utilized "in making Victoria City the western or "Pacific Coast terminus of said Canadian "Northern Railway, and the said Premier "Dunsmuir being a large shareholder in "the said Esquimalt & Nanaimo and "Comox & Cape Scott Railway Companies, "whereby the said Premier Dunsmuir, as "a shareholder in said last-mentioned "railway companies, would reap a large "advantage:

"And also charged the said Premier "Dunsmuir and his colleagues, the Hon. "D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, the "Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. "Prentice, Finance Minister, members of "the Executive Council of the Province, "with grave misconduct and gross and "wilful neglect of their official duty to the "Province in having Mr. J. N. Greenshields appointed and continued as solicitor and accredited agent of the Province "in the above-mentioned negotiations, and "in the preparation and approving of the "proposed contract between the said Canadian Northern Railway Company and the "Province while he was at the same time "acting in a similar capacity for the said "Canadian Northern Railway Company "and its chief promoters, Messrs. Mackenzies & Mann, and also acting as their "and said Canadian Northern Railway "Company's solicitor and agent in negotiating with and through the said Premier Dunsmuir for the purchase of the "said Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and "the said Premier Dunsmuir's charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Company;

"And also charged the Hon. E. G. Prior, "Minister of Mines, with grave misconduct "and gross and wilful neglect of his official duty to the Province after he became a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, and having a knowledge of the negotiations of said Premier "Dunsmuir for the said sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and of the "dual capacity in which the said Greenshields had been, and was then, and is "still, acting—in agreeing to said negotiations being continued with his (the said "Prior's) active co-operation, and to the "continuance of the employment of the "said Greenshields to act in said negotiations on behalf of the Province:

"And also charged, lastly, that in the "foregoing negotiations and matters the "said Premier Dunsmuir has wilfully and "grossly neglected his duty to the Province, as above set forth, and for no other "apparent good reason except that he "would thereby reap a personal benefit "through the sale of the said Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and of his charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Company to, or by the user of such "lines of railway as the western connection or link of, the said Canadian Northern Railway, whereby great loss is likely "to result to the Province and grave discredit is being brought upon the Legislative Assembly, and the credit and good "name of the Province is being greatly "injured":

"And whereas such charges involve the "honor of said Premier Dunsmuir and his "colleagues in the government, and should "in the public interest, be investigated:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select "Committee of five members of this House, "to-wit: Messrs. Martin, Ellison, McPhillips, Tatlow and Hawthornthwaite, be "appointed to investigate the said charges," "with power to said Committee to send for "persons, papers, records and documents, "and to examine witnesses under oath, "and to report the result of such investigation to this House.

"And whereas Mr. Charles William Digby "Clifford, also a member of the said Legislative Assembly, in his place in the said "Legislative Assembly, on the said 19th "day of March, A. D., 1902, moved, in "amendment to the above resolution, that "all the words after 'resolved" be struck "out and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof: 'That an humble "address be presented to His Honour the "Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into "the truth or falsity of the above accusation, and to report.' "

Public notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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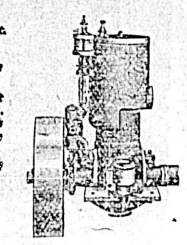

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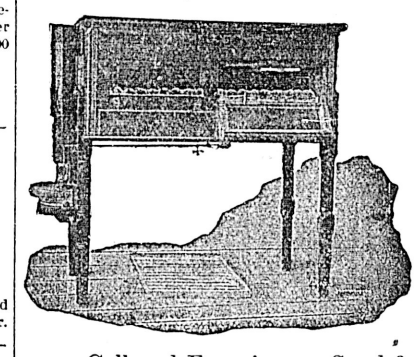

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Considerable improvements are being made by the HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO. to the interior of their Warerooms. The large numbers of "Mason & Risch" pianos, handled by this firm, make it necessary to have better accommodation. Business is somewhat interrupted this week, but by Monday morning, they expect to have everything in shape to receive customers. *

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Number of Men Taken on the Strength of the Fifth.

Major Munro, commanding the Fifth regiment, yesterday issued the following regimental order:

"The following having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment; No. 103, Gr. A. G. Dennis, April 3, 1902.

"The following men having been taken on the strength of the regiment, are posted to companies as follows:

"No. 1 Co., No. 31, Hillis Rowan Houston, April 1, 1902.
No. 1 Co., No. 32, Robert Loyd Dickenson, April 1, 1902.
No. 1 Co., No. 38, Ira Edmund Cornwall, April 1, 1902.
No. 3 Co., No. 132, Thomas Lutt, March 26, 1902.
No. 3 Co., No. 119, Wm. Robert Scafe, April 2, 1902.
No. 3 Co., No. 136, John Hercules Dixon, April 3, 1902.

"Bandsman, Frederick Winlow, April 3, 1902.

"Capt. J. D. Pemberton having reported for duty, will be attached to No. 2 company, and with the assistance of Captain McConnan will examine into and report on the interior economy of the company as early as possible. Second Lieut. C. E. Stephens is posted for duty with No. 4 company."

Brown—I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children.

Jones—Why not?

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LOCAL NEWS.

Business Change.—Messers. Wescott Bros., the Yates street dry goods merchants, have purchased the business of T. G. Mason, of the Argyle House, Douglas street.

For Historical Collection.—Mrs. J. D. Pemberton has very kindly presented to the historical collection of the Provincial library a portrait of her late husband, who was surveyor-general from 1851 to 1864, under Sir James Douglas.

To Define Duties.—At the next meeting of the City Council, Ald. Cameron will ask leave to introduce a by-law to define the duties of the sanitary, plumbing, and milk inspectors. The council have decided to have a second officer as plumbing inspector, the three officers heretofore having been divided.

Deserters Arrested.—Four deserters from H. M. S. Egeria were arrested yesterday by members of the city police force. The deserters were found at Goldstream. Last evening a fifth man from the ship, who had broken leave, was gathered in. The police receive a reward for returning these men to the ships.

Glee Club.—A Glee club social will be held in the James Bay Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The following is a partial list of those who will take part in the musical programme: Rastus Johnsing, George Washington Peabody, Abraham Snowball, Leander Spots, Sambo, Uncle Pete, Jeremiah White, Garfield Thompson, and Brudet George.

Plan Open.—The plan of the reserved seats for "The Creation," opened yesterday at the Hicks & Lovick Piano company, 88 Government street. Judging from the enthusiasm shown with regard to the oratorio, the Metropolitan church will be crowded on the 16th inst. Those intending to reserve seats should do so at once in order to have a good selection.

False Alarm.—The Fire department was taken for a long run across James Bay yesterday morning through a lady ringing in an alarm through a misapprehension. While crossing James Bay bridge the apparatus had a narrow escape from colliding with two dump carts driven by Chinamen. Only the coolness of the drivers of the apparatus prevented an accident.

May Come Here.—The Supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias meets in San Francisco in September, and Mr. E. E. Leeson and other members of the local lodges of the order are endeavoring to induce at least some of the Eastern delegates to come this way on their way to San Francisco, or on the return trip. It is expected that 800 delegates will be present at the meeting.

Gold Medalist.—Dr. C. Ransford Richards arrived home yesterday by the steamer Majestic from Chicago, where he has been taking a post graduate course at the Chicago Veterinary college. Dr. Dichards has again distinguished himself by passing the best senior examination, and among other prizes winning the college gold medal. He took similar honors in graduating from the Toronto Veterinary college last year.

Police Court.—Lee Sing, who was caught stealing coal from the E. & N. weighing sheds, by Special Constable Carroll, on Thursday evening, was given two months yesterday morning by Magistrate Hall. He pleaded guilty. Two months ago, Sing was up for the same offence. Blanch Phillips was convicted of drunkenness and fined $5 or 10 days, and another drunk was fined $2.50, or five days. Lee Harold, alias Professor Earlston, was convicted of habitually frequenting a bawdy house, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment. Annie Robarts was fined $75, or in default three months, for being an inmate of a bawdy house.

Drill Hall Concert.—Basketball and presentation of prizes will form the extra attractions for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill hall. The sixth schedule game in the intermediate league series will be played between the Fernwood and Victoria West teams. These aggregations are two of the strongest in the league and an exciting contest is anticipated. During the intermission the special prizes donated to the V. G. Rifle association and won at the meet held on Good Friday, will be presented to the winners by Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. The musical programme to be contributed by the regimental band will, as usual, be varied and interesting.

Charles Flewin Dead.—Albert Charles Flewin, third son of the late Thomas Flewin, died on Thursday night at the family residence, South Park street, after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and was 37 years of age. Besides a widow, he leaves a brother, John Flewin, government agent at Port Simpson. For a number of years Mr. Flewin conducted a saloon at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets with his brother, the late W. Flewin, but latterly has had the Capitol saloon on Yates street, of which his father was the proprietor for so many years. The funeral has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at 2:45, from the family residence, and later at the Reformed Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by Right Rev. Bishon Cridge. The Native Sons will attend in a body.

Langour and weakness due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

Convention Aftermath

Sectional Work Done By the Teachers Institute on Thursday.

Miss Macfarlane Of Vancouver's Suggestions For Decorating Class Rooms

The following report of the sectional work of the Teachers' institute on Thursday morning was held over from yesterday's issue of the Colonist for lack of space:

JUNIOR GRADE SECTION.

At the Kingston street school yesterday morning Mr. Cowperthwaite's rebukes of the former day were found to bear much fruit. On that occasion many of the teachers had arrived considerably after the hour (when it had been but 10 o'clock), and by straggling in had very much interrupted the proceedings, and tended to disturb the discipline of the class. For that they had been somewhat rebuked, but yesterday, though the hour was earlier, the sixty or more teachers taking special interest in primary work, were all on time. After calling the room to order, Mr. Cowperthwaite introduced Miss Lawson, who was to take the first lesson, in a few complimentary words, saying that her work was well known to many of those present as well as to himself. He called attention to the pretty and artistic features of the room as well as to the work that covered the blackboards, which, he said, to him, with over 20 years' experience in the school room, spoke well of the quality of the work done in the school. This same feature had been very noticeable to him at the Spring Ridge school on the preceding day, as also in several others of the Victoria city schools. All, of course, could not but have their attention attracted by this work, and he trusted that his references to it would but lead the more to its marking and learning and subsequent application.

Miss Lawson, before proceeding to the subject of her lesson, which was "Language and Reading," as mentioned in the programme, showed some kindergarten methods as practised in her school. These motion songs were very well executed and were thoroughly appreciated by those present. A morning hymn was first reverently given by the class, other songs following, which were sung by the children in a way which testified to their hearty enjoyment of the exercise as well as to the care taken by Miss Lawson in training them.

The reading of the lesson entitled "The Two Kind Goats," followed, in which the teacher very cleverly led the children to read the story for themselves, first finding out all the new and difficult words. By their expressive manner of reading the pupils showed how thoroughly they understood the lesson and were interested in it.

Miss Machin, in opening the discussion, expressed her appreciation of the manner in which the lesson had been given. Much of it had depended upon the energy directed by the teacher, and it was upon just this energy that successful work depended. It was one of the great secrets of success. She differed from Miss Lawson on the matter of having simultaneous reading and some other minor points, but agreed with the rest of the gathering in finding it a most helpful lesson and carrying with it many useful suggestions.

Mr. Cowperthwaite also complimented Miss Lawson upon her work, and called attention to several little things in its course that had attracted his notice, and words of praise were also added by Miss Russell and Mr. Knapp.

Miss Macfarlane, of Vancouver, not being able to be in attendance, her paper on "School Decoration" was read by Miss Sloan, of Nanaimo.

SCHOOL DECORATION.

If we desire to have our nation a cultured one, we must begin by surrounding the children from their earliest youth with objects that will develop a love of beauty, in its best form. In this particular this nation has long been behind most others of the world. Our beautiful landscapes are disfigured by hideous constructions which have no architectural value at all. Inside our houses and public buildings we have placed many objects, that would distort any natural love of beauty that a child might be possessed of.

Ruskin, in his lectures, speaks thus. "Note the unhappy notion which has grown up in the modern English mind, that wholesome and necessary delight in what is pleasant to the eye is artistic affectation. You have the exponent of it all in the central and mighty affectation of the British Houses of Parliament. A number of English gentlemen get together to talk; they have no delight whatever in any kind of beauty; but they have a vague notion that the appointed place for their conversation should be dignified and ornamental, and they build over their combined heads the absurdest and emptiest piece of filagree, and, as it were, eternal foolscap in freestone, which ever human beings disgraced their posterity by."

To most of us, with our ideas of architecture, undeveloped and untrained, this building seems a magnificent structure. So it is in all forms of art. If we would really understand it, we must early study the language. To Canadians, especially, most forms of art are a sealed book. We lack the opportunities that other countries enjoy in art galleries, collections of statuary, large libraries, etc. In other countries, different ages are represented by corresponding forms of building, and so architecture is naturally more impressed on the youthful mind.

To us, as teachers, is given an opportunity to counteract to a certain degree this existing state of affairs. We can at least open the eyes of those entrusted to our care to many of the forms of beauty within our reach. Let us strive to place a high standard in art and literature before our pupils, so that inartistic forms will not satisfy their minds. Historically viewed, the office of art has always been to educate the perception of beauty. The value of which is, in the greatest sense, an aid to development of the finer qualities of mind and heart. So long as we give our children nothing better to look at at school than bare walls and blackboards, and are content with imparting abstract knowledge of works of art, so long will they derive little benefit from our teaching along that line.

It is a sad fact that in the majority of homes, the attempt at art culture is almost nothing, the object of most people being to cover up the walls, never thinking of the effect of hideous combinations on the minds of the young around them. Children are very susceptible to color, form, music and beauty in nature. Every effort of art culture on our part as teachers is a step in the right direction, and will benefit not only the children, but ourselves as well. To be of any real, lasting value, all knowledge of this sort must be given to the pupils in concrete form. Within the last few years an awakening to the necessity of this has taken place. No one is surprised nowadays at the suggestion of beautifying the schoolroom.

And now for ways and means. A great many difficulties beset the beginner in this direction. The wherewithal to provide material is the first and greatest. Is there no way of interesting the parents and school trustees in this work in our own province? So

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CANADIANS ARE PATRONIZING HOME COMPANIES.

The Toronto Globe, in a recent article, says: "That while in earlier years the lion's share of the life insurance business was done by foreign companies, thereby taking a large amount of money out of the country, such is not now the case. It is gratifying to find that Canadians are patronizing home companies more largely with the result that the growing wealth of our people remains here and helps to build up our own country."

The exceptionally high standing of The Mutual Life of Canada was commented upon. The record of this strong and popular home company for the past thirty-two years has been one of marked success and prosperity. Its assurance has increased to over $32,000,000.00. But it is of special interest to note that in the past year The Mutual Life of Canada, with a largely increased volume of business, had a decrease in its amount of death losses, while its expense ratio was the lowest in its history. It is a remarkable fact that year after year the interest earnings alone in The Mutual Life of Canada have exceeded the death losses by many thousands of dollars.

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UNSEATED.

From Columbian.

Judgment in the matter of the Sumas municipal election petition of Atkinson vs. Bowman was given this afternoon (Wednesday), by His Honor Judge Bole, who presented a comprehensive review of the circumstances. The respondent, Reeve Bowman, is found guilty of corrupt practices by treating and the election is declared void and a new election ordered. Costs are awarded to the petitioner.

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The Victoria Yacht Club

Annual Meeting Lays Out Preliminary Plans For the Season.

J.B.A.A. Ping Pong Attracts Large Attendance—Ladies Hockey Today

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held in the club house last evening. The financial statement showed the club to be in a sound condition. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Commodore, F. S. Barnard; vice-commodoe, W. S. Gore; captain, W. H. Langley; secretary-treasurer, Sergt.-Major Mulcahey; managing committee, Capt. Bowdler, R. E., C. Mackintosh, S. Lawrie; sailing committee, A. D. Crease, Capt. Bowdler, C. Mackintosh, W. H. Langley, S. Lawrie.

Arrangements are being made to have a social room in the club house, where the members can see the latest periodicals and yachting journals. There will be a series of races for the six yachts in the one design class, on alternate Saturdays, commencing on May 17th. A and B classes will race on May 24th, June 7th, June 21st, July 5th, July 19th. The one design yachts are included in B class. Prizes will be presented to both A and B classes by the Victoria Yacht Club. Mr. F. S. Barnard has offered a silver cup for winner of the series of races in the one design class. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the National Northeastern Yachting Association, as it is likely that several, if not all, of the one design class yachts will go to Port Townsend for the races there, in addition to the Dione, Dorothy, Swallow, Wideawake and Nancy. The Victoria Yacht club intends holding an international regatta here on May 24th, providing a grant is obtained from the celebration committee. Next year another one design class will probably be built. The new yachts will be cruisers.

PING-PONG.

Progress of Tournament at J. B. A. A. Club House.

The second day's play in the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament aroused great enthusiasm and the different games were followed with much interest. The gymnasium was crowded with spectators during both the afternoon and evening. The doubles—between Mr. and Miss Pemberton and Mr. Goward and Miss Green, were exceptionally good; the single between J. Leeming and R. B. Powell was remarkable for most brilliant play on both sides. The game of the evening was that between A. T. Goward and Dr. Garesche. The ladies' singles will continue at 2:30 this afternoon and the ladies' doubles will commence then. In the evening the gentlemen's singles and mixed doubles will continue and a start will be made in the gentlemen's doubles. All players are requested to be present. The scores in yesterday's games were as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles—R. B. Powell beat J. Leeming, 6-5, 6-5; H. Ross beat F. White 6-0, 6-0; H. A. Goward beat H. Combe, 6-2, 6-3; V. A. Wolfenden beat A. T. Pierce by default; F. Loewin beat C. Routh, 6-1, 6-0; F. Burrill beat R. Hayward, 6-2, 6-4; J. Hart beat R. F. Gibson, 6-1, 6-1; J. D. Pemberton beat G. Cuppage, 6-2, 6-1; D. D. McTavish beat W. S. Stephen, 6-1, 6-0; Towlin beat N. Gowen, 6-2, 5-6, 6-4; W. Goddard beat C. Vernon, 6-4, 6-1; H. E. Tremayne beat C. Howle, 6-3, 6-3; Dr. Garesche beat A. T. Goward, 6-1, 5-6, 6-4; J. Hunter beat P. Austin, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1; T. B. Tye beat J. Cornwall, 6-0, 6-1; C. S. Wilson beat C. Bunting, 6-0, 6-3; B. P. Schwengers beat E. R. Stephen by default; N. B. Gresley beat R. Janion, 6-1, 6-0; L. B. Trimen beat Capt. Bowdler, R. E., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; W. P. Marchant beat B. C. Moss, 6-5, 6-4; C. Schwengers beat A. Hood, 5-6, 6-4; J. M. Lawson beat R. Wilson, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; P. Richardson beat H. Briggs, 6-0, 6-2; Mr. Fraser beat J. C. Bridgman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; A. Gore beat S. Booth, 6-0, 6-2; A. D. Belyea beat J. P. Hibben, 6-0, 6-1; F. G. Fowkes beat W. S. Mason, 6-4, 6-1; L. Dickenson beat G. Brown, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; S. J. Patton beat E. H. Russel, 6-1, 6-1; W. T. Williams beat N. Hardie, 6-0, 6-5; T. P. Patton beat E. R. Vigor 6-0, 6-0; A. Coles beat H. G. Lawson 6-2, 6-5; R. B. Powell beat H. Hoss, 6-2, 6-3; G. N. Towlin beat D. D. McTavish, 6-4, 6-2; C. S. Wilson beat B. P. Schwengers, 6-1, 6-3; A. Gore beat A. D. Belyea, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3; L. Dickenson beat F. G. Fowkes, 6-4, 6-1; T. P. Patton beat A. Coles, 6-0, 5-6, 6-3.

Ladies Singles—Miss Goward beat Miss M. Johns, 6-2, 6-0; Miss Holmes beat Miss R. Watson, by default; Mrs. A. A. Green beat Miss S. M. Lawson, 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Fagan beat Miss M. Lowe, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Miss E. Rickaby beat Miss L. Wilson by default; Miss Vernon beat Miss Storey, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Cuppage beat Miss E. Lombard, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Monteith beat Mrs. W. S. Fraser, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Drummond beat Miss P. Green, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. C. Baker beat Miss O'Keefe, 6-2, 6-2; Miss F. Brown beat Miss O. L. Wilson, 6-3, 6-5; Miss E. Green beat Miss Aikman, 6-3, 6-0; Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Schwengers, 6-3, 6-1; Miss E. Shrapnel beat Miss A. M. Fraser, 6-5, 3-6, 6-5, Miss M. Haynes beat Miss Sehl, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0; Miss Berridge beat Mrs. Starr by default; Mrs. L. D. Travis beat Miss Gallier 6-4, 6-1; Miss W. Wilson beat Miss Macrae, 6-4, 6-5; Miss Trimen beat Miss Gowen by default, Miss Clapham beat Miss Edith Shrapnel, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Fraser beat Miss Hunt, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; Miss F. Hardie beat Mrs. Langley by default.

Second Round—Miss Goward beat Miss Holmes, 6-3, 5-6, 6-2; Miss A. Bell beat Miss E. Green, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4; Mrs. Travis beat Miss Berridge, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Gowen beat Miss Wark, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Miss S. H. Fraser beat Miss M. Wollaston, 6-5, 6-4; Mrs. Langton beat Miss E. Stannard by default; Miss M. Nason beat Miss J. McFadden, 5-6, 6-5, 6-5; Miss Eva Shrapnel beat Miss Haynes, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. Tye and Miss Galley beat Mr. Fraser and Miss Fraser, 6-2, 6-2; Mr. Austin and Miss Lowe beat Mr. Hart and Miss Spence, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; Mr. H. A. Goward and Miss Gowen beat Mr. C. M. Roberts and Miss Storey, 6-3, 6-0; J. Leeming and Miss Hunt beat P. Wollaston, jr., and Miss M. Wollaston, 6-1, 6-0; Mr. T. G. Wilson and Miss W. Wilson beat Mr. C. Bunting and Mrs A. A. Green, 6-3, 6-2; Mr. and Miss Pemberton beat Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss P. Green; Mr. F. Loewin and Miss Goward beat J. W. D. York and Miss Johns, 6-5, 5-6, 6-3; Mr. Brown and Miss Brown beat Dr. Fagan and Mrs. Carmichael, 6-5, 6-2; Dr. Garesche and Miss Trimen beat Mr. J. Cornwall and Mrs. Fagan, 6-1, 6-5; Mr. T. G. Wilson and Miss W. Wilson beat Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

CRICKET.

First Practice of Victoria Club to Be Held Today at Beacon Hill

A general practice of the Cricket Club will take place at 2 p. m. today. The club is now supplied with material and it is hoped that members will appear in sufficient numbers to allow of a match practice. The near approach of the season should be sufficient to ensure the attendance of all staunch cricketers. Wickets will be pitched on the old cricket ground of the Fifth Regiment, Beacon Hill, at 2 p. m., precisely.

COLONIST VS. WANDERERS.

A Great Game of Ball Expected at Beacon Hill This Afternoon.

If a cow is killed this afternoon in the fields beyond Mount Ranier or Tacoma by a fugitive baseball, the friends of the deceased bovine will probably learn that the Colonist ball players who meet the Wanderers' nine at Beacon Hill today, have made a home run. There be some lusty batsmen in the team withal, and if a passing steamboat is struck by a foul tip and sent over on her beam ends, there need be no surprise. The nine is in excellent trim, having struggled with ping-pong all week to keep their muscles in trim. The Wanderers are also fit, and a good game can therefore be expected when the giants meet at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams will line up as follows:

Colonist—H. Northcott, catcher; C. Overell, pitcher; J. Scott, 1st base; F. Clyde, 2nd base; H. Connell, 3rd base; W. Lang, left field; W. W. Docke, right field; W. Edmonds, centre field; T. Bruneau, short stop.

Wanderers — M. Jackson, catcher; W. Northcott, pitcher; S. Cunningham, 1st base; A. Stewart, 2nd base; D. Blacker, 3rd base; C. L. Royds, left field; D. Thomson, right field; G. Robinson, centre field; J. Russell, short stop.

Umpire, A. Stewart.

SPORTING NOTES.

A rifle match is being arranged to take place today at Clover Point between teams from H. M. S. Phaeton and No. 3. Co., 5th R. C. A. The latter's team will be selected from the following: Lt. W. H. Langley, Sgt. Bradley, Corp. Caben, Corp. Winsby, Bomb. King and Grs. Brayshaw, Tutt and Poller.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at Tolmie Hill at 2:30 this afternoon for a cross country run.

Entries for the Hunt Club races close at midnight tonight (Saturday). Among the prizes is a handsome cup, presented by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

The Vancouver Ladies' Hockey team arrived on the Charmer last evening. They will meet the High School girls at Oak Bay Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. 'Ken' Scholefield will act as referee. The teams have already been published.

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Convention Aftermath

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many ladies, in clubs and individually, contribute handsomely to hospitals, homes, and even jails, to alleviate human suffering and sin, which might, to a great extent be lessened if more was done for the children in the beginning of life; help of this kind having been given to schools in Toronto, California and other places. Are people in British Columbia less interested and intelligent than in these places? No one could fail to see that the providing of these materials must not be left altogether to the teachers. At the same time, what do any of us do to interest the public in these matters?

Flowers have always been the first and most important helps in decoration. By flowers, I mean well grown, healthy-looking plants, in good pots, and well arranged bouquets of beauty. Beautiful prints of flowers that do not grow here are also of great value, not only for decoration, but in our geography and plant lessons. Then reproductions of the great masters, and many more modern artists, may be obtained at a very moderate price. Very pretty plaster casts are also to be had at small cost. There is no lack of material, if only the desire for this improvement could be awakened.

The following are suggestions for a model room: To begin with, the entrance to our school rooms might be made, with good effect, something more than a passageway. Entering the room the eye rests on softly tinted walls and harmonious ceiling, instead of the trying glare of whitewash. The light is further softened, but not at all obscured, by dainty sash curtains, and blinds properly adjusted. The darkness of the blackboard is relieved by a frieze of colored pictures of birds and animals, providing illustrations for all our natural history lessons. This frieze is made by pasting heavy cartridge paper of desired shade, and width, along the walls, and mounting on it the pictures.

Occupying a prominent place on the front wall is a good portrait of our sovereign, and around it is artistically draped a large-sized silk Union Jack. Small flags of other nations are disposed above the doorways, in groups, which represent the countries of the different continents. This device, for interesting the primary grades in other lands, has been found successful. Some half dozen or more large pictures, representing important historical events in the history of our great Empire are hung in good lights on the front and right walls. These had been presented by the city, and great care had been taken to select themes within the grasp of the children of this grade. Between these are hung groups of the five-cent Perry Pictures series of the most noted paintings in the world. These are taken down from time to time, and exchanged with the teachers of other grades, thus giving the children a wider knowledge of the world's artists. On the right hand of the windows of the back room the space is occupied by portraits of famous statesmen and generals. On the left hand side we find the poets' corner, with many pictures of authors, whose writings are found in the school books, and also a few illustrations from their most celebrated works. Below these windows small book shelves hold the childrens' story books for use on rainy days. Between the windows on the left side of the room were brackets supporting plaster casts. Several plants in flower added the finishing touches to this home-like room.

Innumerable variations could be carried out with these and similar materials; and no one could doubt that any child would be more kindly and courteous, and altogether more refined, in a room of this description. If parents and trustees could only be found to look into this phase of child development, and to co-operate with the teachers, what a revolution would take place in the character of our young people! And surely if this matter were properly represented, the trivial expense entailed would not be allowed to stand in the way of the child's best interest. What a community would spend in one First of July decoration would make our public schools things of beauty and a joy forever.

The discussion of this paper was opened by Miss Mabel Fraser, of Vancouver, who spoke of the difficulty of procuring good pictures, etc., for the purpose, and suggested that a good deal could be done by means of seasonable drawings upon the blackboard.

After a few words by the chairman, Miss Lawson spoke at some length of the simplicity of decorations and advised that use be made of the commonest things at hand, provided that they were pretty. She considered that nothing should be rejected because it had no frame, for instance, or was even somewhat plain.

Misses Whelan and Machin and Mr. Knapp all spoke briefly to the question, and the proceedings were brought to an end by a few words from Mr. Cowperthwaite, who pointed out how important it was to have the children take an interest in the looks of the room. They should be induced, if possible, to do something themselves towards beautifying it by way of contributions, and their own work. He also expressed his great appreciation of the interest that so many had shown in the proceedings of the junior section, and after thanking the teachers for the co-operation and courtesies that they had extended to him as chairman, the meeting was dismissed.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

The intermediate section, over which Mr. J. D. Buchanan again presided, began its programme on Thursday morning at 9:30, in order to complete the work left over from the preceding day. This section, covering as it did, so large a part of the school work, was again attended by a very considerable proportion of the teachers, so that many of them were obliged to stand, the overflow at times stretching out into the corridors.

Mr. G. H. Knowlton's subject, "Composition and Reading," was the first one taken up. This took the form of a model lesson on reading, Mr. Knowlton taking a selection from the Third Reader, "The Gentian," for the lesson, and the assembled teachers for the class. He taught by reading and questioning and succeeded in bringing out a great deal of the meaning of the piece in a most masterly and interesting way.

A brief discussion followed, in which Mr. Knowlton came in for a good deal of praise, the chairman also pointing out how easy it was to overreach the vantage point of the class, and thus attempt senior methods in teaching intermediates.

An excellent paper on "Oral History" was then read by Miss C. P. Grenfell.

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Mr. A. M. Harper, a recent graduate of Queen's university, Kingston, then read an admirable paper on "Frontenac."

Mr. J. K. Green began the discussion and contrasted the present methods of teaching with those prevailing but a few years ago. Then the lesson, often abounding in long words, was drilled into the pupils in a most arbitrary way, with the result that odd phrases perhaps stuck in the mind, but the general trend of an article or lesson was frequently passed over.

J. A. Coates pointed out how useful this sort of work was from the teacher's standpoint. Its value to them consisted of the training given in its preparation, and also in the developing of the faculty of rehearsing a narrative. Messrs. McDonough, of Delta, and Dougan, of Vancouver, also added their tributes to the excellence of Mr. Harper's work.

"McLellan and Ames' Arithmetic" was the next topic to be reached. It was in the hands of H. B. King, of New Westminster, who gave a most interesting quarter of an hour of blackboard work. Mr. King pointed out that the system of the book was based upon the psychological theory of number elaborated in "The Psycholocy of Number" by McLellan and Dewey. This theory is that number is a product of the way in which the mind deals with objects in the process of making a vague whole definite. Number thus is the result of measurement, some unit being employed, the times of repetition of which constitute number. Numerical ideas, in consequence, should be developed and numerical relations learned by actual measurements. Further advantages of the book lie in the way in which the essential similarity of all forms of reduction is shown; the identity of ratio, fractions, decimals and percentage; the use made of intuitions in arithmetical processes; the use of the metric system, both for its practical value and as leading to decimal notation; and, not least of all, its complete harmony with the general ideas of algebra.

In the discussion which followed, and related chiefly to the text book, which is the one at present used by this grade in the schools, Leonard Tait called attention to many of the new features of the book, while Mr. Hand criticized very freely the method adopted in this book for teaching addition and subtraction.

SENIOR SECTION.

In this section the work of the preceding day was resumed by Mr. Hindle's continuing the discussion upon Mr. Pattison's paper on "History."

Principal Burns added the suggestion that a greater prominence might be given in this grade to the lives of great men whose acts filled so many of the pages historical. He did not consider that these classes required much instruction upon the philosophy of history. That was quite abstract and the pupils of the public schools required instruction in the concrete, rather than philosophies.

Mr. Clarke, of Duncans, suggested several excellent methods of teaching this subject, while Mr. Cairns, of Chilliwack, offered some remarks upon the effect of the study of this subject in "making people wise."

The programme for the day was then commenced by a paper by Miss A. E. Fraser, "The Teaching of English; Should It Be Analytic or Synthetic?" was its theme, and the first assistant of the South Park school handled it exceedingly well. English, Miss Fraser held, included the subjects of literature, grammar, composition and history. Its study should give culture and the correct use of language. Speech is an index of character. Literature is the storehouse of the best thoughts and ideas of the writers of the past. Its study appeals to the emotions and the feelings of the better side of life. "Reading maketh the full man." Some learn the use of good language by force of association; yet there must be a grammar, to furnish the court of appeal, and so comes this analysis of the sentence, showing the relation of its words, and also the synthesis in bringing the words and phrases together. The latter comes first. Thus it followed that the reading of good literature and the analysis of such, brought endless assistance to the composing of the theme. Technical grammar, too, was most useful and necessary for good work in compositions, and made provision for the proper arrangement of the results of the analysis. Her opinion that both were requisite and that neither method would produce the highest results when used exclusively, was well demonstrated, and met with the approval of most of those present.

In the subsequent discussion, in which Messrs. Miller, Hindle, Shelton, J. M. Campbell and Miss Cameron took part, the remarks drifted into the consideration of Longfellow's "Evangeline" as a good poem for a model of this sort.

Thos Leith, of Vancouver, followed with a paper on "Geography," which was well received.

An interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the High school section, Mr. Hunter of Nanaimo, presided and a paper by Mr. R. J. Clark on English subjects in the High school was read by Mr. R. G. Gordon and discussed very fully. This was followed by papers by Mr. Knowlton on the educational value of Natural Science, and "A Footnote to Botany," by Mr. Henry, both of which brought up interesting discussions.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A HANSARD NEEDED.

Sir,—The evidence given by several members of the Assembly—ministers and private members—and particularly by Mr. Wells, today, shows conclusively the absolute necessity of an official verbatim report of the proceedings of the House. Mr. Wells had several newspapers placed before him today in the witness box, and took exception to each, as misrepresenting his remarks in an important particular. The notoriously bad acoustic properties of the chamber, nowhere more evident than in the press gallery, increases the danger of mishearing a speaker. Altogether, the commission shows the necessity of an official Hansard, as a check on the wilful or accidental distortion of the remarks of the members.

AJAX.

April 4, 1902.

BAD BOYS.

Sir,—Victoria, and apparently the Pacific Slope, is just now suffering from an epidemic of bad boys, and this social disease is getting worse. Many years ago the judge of the central criminal court in London had to deal with the prevailing crime of garrotting, and he decided to have all such offenders treated to a good dose of the cat-o-nine-tails. The result was most salutary, and the crime rapidly disappeared from the calendar. Try it here for a while; it would undermine the hero-worship. One good whipping for the first offense, two good whippings during the period of detention for a second conviction, and so on. Believe me, it would be better than the curfew, and would save the police a lot of trouble and give the citizens of Victoria some security from the growing epidemic that must be checked.

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13	S. S. New England	Alaska	79
15	S. S. Dirigo	Juneau	204
15	S. S. Dirigo	Ketchikan	50
15	S. S. Dirigo	Wrangle	100
16	S. S. San Mateo	San Francisco	4164
18	S. S. Titania	San Francisco	5553
20	S. S. Fulmina	San Francisco	6000
22	S. S. New England	Alaska	47
23	S. S. Saga	Alaska	63
28	S. S. San Mateo	San Francisco	4112
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29	S. S. Dirigo	Juneau	52
29	S. S. New England	Alaska	50
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7	S. S. Isis	San Francisco	1012
7	S. S. Independent	Ketchikan	40
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14	S. S. Pilot	Juneau	120
21	S. S. Wellington	San Francisco	2437
28	S. S. Wyefield	Pt Los Angeles	5182
Total			18740

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Date.	Name.	Destination.	Tons.
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Feb. 28	S. S. Al-Ki	Port Townsend	233
10	S. S. Farallon	Port Townsend	161
10	S. S. Edw. Sewell	Inlch	2529
10	S. S. City of Topeka	Ketchikan	93
10	Bk. Santa Clara	San Francisco	2100
17	Sch. Nokomis	Honolulu	782
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 4.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometric pressure covers the Pacific Slope from California to Vancouver Island, while a low barometer area, central at Prince Albert, extends from the British Columbia coast eastward through the Northwest Territories to the Lakes. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and on the Washington coast. Westerly gales have occurred at Calgary and Havre, Montana, but otherwise the weather has been fair throughout the entire Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	54
New Westminster	38	58
Kamloops	40	60
Barkerville	32	48
Calgary	26	56
Winnipeg	26	42
Portland, Ore.	40	56
San Francisco	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly fair and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 p. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	46
Noon	49	Highest	54
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....Calm.
Noon .... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ....12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.158
Corrected 30.172

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	Tu	1 40	7.2					15 31	3.1
2	W.	1 58	7.2					16 31	3.1
3	Th	2 09	7.1					17 17	3.2
4	F.	1 54	7.0	6 42	6.0	11 06	6.4	18 06	3.3
5	Sa	1 07	7.1	7 07	5.3	12 22	6.6	18 51	3.4
6	S.	1 12	7.3	7.36	4.5	13 29	6.8	19 33	3.6
7	M.	1 33	7.6	8 10	3.6	14 34	7.0	20 14	4.0
8	Tu	2 01	8.0	8 49	2.8	15 39	7.1	20 54	4.5
9	W.	2 30	8.2	9 33	2.1	16 46	7.2	21 36	5.0
10	Th	3 01	8.4	10 21	1.6	17 57	7.2	22 22	5.6
11	F.	3 34	8.5	11 12	1.2	19 13	7.2	23 15	6.2
12	Sa	4 12	8.4	12 06	1.1	20 41	7.3	....	
13	S.	0 18	6.6	4 55	8.1	13 02	1.2	22 00	7.4
14	M.	1 30	6.8	5 46	7.7	13 59	1.5	22 58	7.5
15	Tu	2 54	6.7	6 46	7.2	14 56	1.9	23 47	7.5
16	W.	4 27	6.4	8 16	6.7	15 52	2.4	....	
17	Th	0 22	7.4	5 48	5.7	9 58	6.3	16 47	3.0
18	F.	0 36	7.3	6 38	5.0	11 40	6.1	17 39	3.5
19	Sa	0 34	7.3	7 16	4.2	13 06	6.2	18 26	4.1
20	S.	0 44	7.5	7 50	3.5	14 24	6.3	19 09	4.6
21	M.	0 54	7.7	8 23	2.9	15 30	6.4	19 50	5.1
22	Tu	1 15	7.9	8 55	2.4	16 31	6.5	20 29	5.6
23	W.	1 40	8.1	9 27	2.1	17 38	6.6	21 08	6.0
24	Th	2 06	8.1	10 01	1.8	18 53	6.7	21 48	6.4
25	F.	2 29	8.0	10 38	1.8	20 14	6.8	22 31	6.7
26	Sa	2 49	7.8	11 20	1.9	21 40	7.0	23 23	7.0
27	S.	3 05	7.6	12 04	2.0	22 54	7.2	....	
28	M.	0 36	7.2	3 12	7.4	12 50	2.2	23 49	7.3
29	Tu	..				13 38	2.5	....	
30	W.	0 08	7.2			14 29	2.8	....	

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$26
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 4.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	14½	13
Canadian G. F. S.	5	4
Cariboo McKinney	26	22½
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.15	98
Centre Star	39	35
Deer Trail Con.	3¼	2⅝
Fairview Corp.	4½	4
Golden Crown	7	3
Giant	5	3
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	8½	7¼
Marning Glory	4	3¼
Morrison	3	2½
Mountain Lion	32	27
North Star	24½	23
Olive	6	4
Payne	29	24
Rambler Cariboo Con.	95	85
Republic	10¼	9¾
Sullivan	10	8½
Virtue	26	22
War Eagle Con.	12	10¼
White Bear	3¾	3⅜
Winnipeg	5	2½
Granby S.	$3.00	$2.50
San Poil	32	22
St. Eugene	45	39

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 500 at 3¼, 500 at 3¼, 1,000 at 3¼, 5,000 at 3¼.
North Star, 1,000 at 23¼.
Total, 8,000.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 86½, 1,000 at 86.
Centre Star, 500 at 36½, 1,000 at 36.
Winnipeg, 1,000 at 4.
Tom Thumb, 2,500 at 23.
Total, 7,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	77¼	77¾	77	77
Chicago Corn—				
May	59⅝	59⅞	59	59¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s. 10¾d.			5s. 10¾d.

Opening New York Curb, 77; Calls, 77¼ and 77¾; Puts, 76¾. Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 176; Duluth, 40; Chicago 21.

New York, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	133¼	133¼	131	132
C., M. & St. P.	169⅝	171⅝	169⅝	170¼
People's Gas	102⅝	103¼	102⅜	102⅞
Atchison	78½	79	78⅜	78⅞
U. S. Steel	42¼	42¼	42	42¼
Sou. Pacific	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	66⅛
Mo. Pacific	100⅝	101⅜	100¼	101¼
Amal. Copper	64¼	64¾	64⅛	64½

Money closed at 4 per cent.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, April 4.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade has been active at Montreal this week for the present period of the year, when with country roads breaking up and the attendance of farmers at country market centres falling off, a lull is usually looked for. Travelers' orders continue of liberal dimensions and mail orders are satisfactory for the season, all calling for a good parcel of goods to sort packs for the spring and summer trade. All this fully reflects the confidence which retailers have in the immediate future for trade. The feeling in wholesale business circles is cheerful and increases are shown in many departments of wholesale trade this year over last year. Retailers must make larger purchases for the coming season than they have already made, and this indicates steady expansions of the sorting business. Values of staple goods are very firm and the mills are not suffering from job lots of any consequence, so that this of itself has the effect of stimulating purchases. Money is in good demand and rates are steady.

The Easter trade at Quebec was somewhat marred by weather conditions and results were not as satisfactory as expected, particularly in retail dry goods and millinery. Wholesalers report sales as good as the average and collection are satisfactory. In shipping circles it is reported that there is a downward tendency in freights, and the present outlook is not encouraging, and unless better figures are offered there may be a falling off of the St. Lawrence during the season.

Trade at Toronto this week has been more active than usual. There were many more buyers in the market than usual for the week, including Easter Monday. The explanation of this is that the retailers having experienced a more than usually busy Easter trade, have increased confidence in the future for trade, and are eager to buy largely to prepare for the coming season. The sales in wholesale dry goods made this week have been very satisfactory. There is a cheerful feeling in trade circles here generally. Trade in the city is good and there is a good deal of work offering for laborers and mechanics. The demand for dwelling is greater than the supply and the season in building operations promises to be an active one. The prices of staple cotton and other goods have been very firmly maintained since the recent advance and there is no sign of any weakness in values. Country remittances are very good, doubtless as a result of the good cash trade done at country centres during the Easter trade.

Business at Hamilton has been good this week. The wholesale houses have booked many orders, the activity in trade at country points during the Easter season having stimulated the demand in many sections of the country. Wholesale firms are busy now shipping goods to the West and other points, and from present appearances it looks as if they will be steadily engaged in getting out the goods for some weeks. Retailers are now anxious to be prepared for the coming season, which everyone who is interested in business seems to look forward is as likely to be one of considerable activity. Values of staple goods continue firm.

At Winnipeg the trade has recovered largely from the effects of the recent heavy snow storms and floods in the province, and as the season for seeding approaches there is a better feeling, and confidence in the future for trade. Owing to the large sales of farm lands and the great influx of a high class of immigrants, it is generally expected that the wheat acreage will show a large increase over last year. The movement of wheat to the East is heavy now, and railway traffic to the West is also heavy. The demand from the jobbers is more active and the prospects for trade are very encouraging.

Trade at the Pacific Coast is looking up. There has been an active demand for goods for shipment to the Northern country. The shipping business promises to be very active this season. The outlook for the lumbering and shingle industries is that there will be much activity in those lines. There has been active demand for coal from the Vancouver Island mines for shipment to San Francisco and the mines there are being worked to their full limit. The jobbing trade is looking forward to increased activity as soon as the demand from the inland towns and mining centres improves. Payments are only fair, but should improve as the work for laborers and others increases with the progress of the season.

Trade at London this week has been quite active. The demand from country centres is better, owing to the disappearance of winter and the demand for spring which has begun earlier this year. Values of staple goods are being firmly maintained in the city, retail trade has been very good.

Ottawa wholesale trade has been quite active this week. The demand from various parts of the country is keen and large shipments have been made during the past week. In the wholesale trade at the capital there is every confidence in the immediate future for business. The demand for money is good and rates steady.

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TIME TABLE.

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ALASKA ROUTE.

For Skagway Direct.

	Leave. Victoria.	Leave. Vancouver.
Amur	April 3	April 4
Princess May	....	April 10
Amur	April 15	April 16

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Route.

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Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m. Leaves Vancouver daily at 1:15 p. m.

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S. S. Tees leaves Victoria at 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month. Leaves Vancouver at 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatlah, Port Simpson, Naas River and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate, once a month.

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Steamer Beaver leaves New Westminster at 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7 a. m., Friday at 6 a. m., and Saturday at 6 p. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

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St. John. Halifax.

Numidian—Allan Line Apr. 19th. Apr. 21st
Ionian—Allan Line ....Apr. 26th. Apr. 28
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line—Apr. 18th

Montreal

Parisian—Allan Line ....May 3rd
Tunisian—Allan Line ....May 10th
Lake Champlain—Beaver Line....May 2nd
Lake Manitoba—Beaver Line ....May 9th
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line ......May 16th
Vancouver—Dominion Line ....May 3rd

Boston.

Mesion—Dominion Line .... April 19th
Commonwealth—Dominion Line ..April 26th
Ivernia—Cunard Line .... May 29th
Ultonia—Cunard Line .... May 3rd

Portland.

Colonial—Dominion Line ......April 26th

New York.

Saxonia—Cunard Line ....April 19th
Campania—Cunard Line ....April 26th
Umbria—Cunard Line ....May 3rd
Germanic—White Star Line ....April 16th
Teutonic—White Star Line ......April 23rd
Cymric—White Star Line ......April 25th
Oceanic—White Star Line ......April 30th
St. Paul—American Line ....April 23rd
St. Louis—American Line ......April 30th
Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse—North German Lloyd Line ....April 28th
Kronprinze Wilhelm—North German Lloyd ....May 12th
Deutchland—Hamburg American Line ....April 17th
Furst Bismarck—Hamburg American Line ....May 1st
Columbia—Hamburg American Line.... ....May 8th
Ethiopea—Anchor Line ....April 24th
Astoria—Anchor Line ....May 1st

Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemainus District, to a point at or near Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1902.

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Along the Waterfront

Aorangi Sails This Morning For Australia—Ship Florence Arrives.

Steamer Rosalie Bumps Against the E. & N. Bridge—Forester In Port.

The waterfront had a less animated appearance yesterday than is its wont. The steamer Rosalie caused some excitement in the morning by her collision with the E. & N. railway swing bridge, but the inner harbor was quiet otherwise. At the Outer wharf the steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco, after loading her local freight and embarking passengers, and the freight for the outward bound Australian liner Aorangi was placed in the shed in readiness for her sailing this morning, she having been delayed in sailing from Vancouver owing to the tardy arrival of the Pacific express. The Aorangi left Vancouver last night, and will sail from the Outer wharf this morning. She has a good cargo of machinery, and general merchandise, and will have one of the largest mails ever carried from this port by the liners bound to the Antipodes. At the Victoria Postoffice there are about 200 bags of United States mails made up at Seattle for shipment by her to Australasian points. This is the second shipment of United States mails made from the Victoria postoffice, the practice having been commenced on the sailing of the last outbound steamer. In addition to the large consignment of United States mails there is a good-sized local mail. The parcel post mail is still made up in Vancouver, however, and Victorians are obliged to send their parcels for shipment to Honolulu, and the Antipodes to Vancouver one day in advance of the sailing of the steamer, in order to catch the mail steamers. The parcels cannot be sent through the local post office on the date of the sailing of the steamer from this port, which is a great disadvantage. The passengers who sail from here by the steamer are J. H. Philpot and wife, and the Misses Philpots, bound to Sydney; J. Geary, of Woodstock, for Brisbane; Mrs. Davidson and Miss C. Davidson, Mrs. Pistolesi, Mrs. P. and Miss C. Blackman, and Master Blackman, all for Honolulu.

The collision between the steamer Rosalie and the swing bridge occurred yesterday morning as the Rosalie was steaming through into the upper harbor. It seems that there was a drift log across the steamer's bows, and in sheering to avoid the log, the signals from the bridge failed to work correctly, and the steamer struck the piles on which the bridge rests when open, with her starboard bow, and sheering off went over and struck the iron pillar nearest the upper harbor, on which the bridge rests when closed, and knocking the cement filled iron pillar out of plumb, she caused the breaking of the two iron cross pieces and some of the lateral rods. The steamer's bow was also injured, and some stanchions carried away. The bridge could not be closed as a result of the injuries received, and workmen are busy repairing the damages. The steamer returned to Seattle on time.

The steamer City of Puebla, which sailed last night from the Outer wharf for San Francisco, had a small-sized cargo, and an average number of passengers. From Victoria she took a small freight, including a consignment of hair seals for San Francisco. The passengers who embarked here were as follows: Mrs. P. L. Vucanovich, Mrs. J. Joly, L. Vulcanovich, Mrs. S. J. Garrison, Misses K. and D. Deane, Miss Ora Sweeny, Mrs. H. M. Davis, W. McGregor and C. L. Vucanovich.

The only arrival from the sea yesterday was the ship Florence, which passed up to Comox from San Francisco, after calling at William Head. The Florence left San Francisco on March 19, and had a fair passage up from the Golden Gate, making the voyage in 16 days. The bark Senator, which passed into the Straits on Thursday from Greenock, with a cargo of general merchandise for Seattle, was towed up yesterday, and a report from Carmanah says there is another bark, too far away to distinguish whether it is loaded or not, in the Straits.

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Rheumatism is also a constitutional disorder and hereditary. Because of an inactive condition of the kidneys and bowels the blood is not purified, and an acrid poison is formed and deposited in the muscles and joints, and this causes the inflammation and intense agonies that thousands are obliged to endure. Too often, the effects of rheumatism are fatal, especially when the dread disease affects the heart; then death is sudden. Many other serious complications result from this terrible disease, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, meningitis and diaphragmitis, and these often prove rapidly fatal.

Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the disease from your blood, joints and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from your knees, elbows or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

Today, your only hope lies in the immediate use of Dr. Phelps' wonderful rheumatism banisher—Paine's Celery Compound. This tested and world-famed vanquisher of rheumatism, neuralgia and other troubles that arise from impure and poisoned blood, is now fully recognized by the medical profession as a positive and unfailing cure. The following important letter sent by Mr. H. W. Crysler, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., is but one of the thousands received from prominent Canadians who have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Mr. Crysler says:

"About four years since, I had a severe attack of grippe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physician prescribed the usual remedies, which helped me at the time, but did not eliminate the disease. Becoming gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using "proprietary" medicines without any benefit. Then I went to Clifton Springs, took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after coming back I became very much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to Preston Springs, and really improved; but after returning home I got worse. I was then induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and have gained in health and strength up to the present writing. I now walk from my house to my store, a distance of one-quarter of a mile, daily, and to church Sundays. Paine's Celery Compound has done all this for me. My friends are surprised and astonished to see me able to attend to business again. Believing that it is my duty to let other sufferers know of the great benefit I have received from Paine's Celery Compound, I cheerfully send this letter."

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Forester arrived in port last night from San Francisco. The Forester is one of the schooners chartered to carry mining props from the nearby islands to Santa Rosalia for use in the mines there. She had a comparatively good passage up from San Francisco, and leaves today for Denman island to load her cargo of props in tow of the tug Albion.

A despatch from San Francisco says news of the loss of the whaling bark Kathleen, of New Bedford, by a collision with a whale off the coast of Brazil, on March 17, has been received at the Merchants' Exchange.

Neah Bay Indians, returning from the coast south of Cape Flattery, report the beach strewn in places with a large amount of wreckage, consisting of pieces of boats, oars, spars and rigging from vessels. They say that since their recollection they never saw such a large amount of wreckage. At Quillayute, in a pile of wreckage, a life buoy was found with the name "Matteawan" on it.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR McMILLAN.

Governor of Manitoba Visiting Relatives in the City.

Among Thursday's arrivals from the Mainland were Lt.-Col. the Hon. David H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Miss McMillan, who are guests of His Honor's sister, Mrs. Ben Gordon, Fairfield. Governor McMillan has visited the city on several former occasions and is well known to many Victorians, who hold him in the highest esteem.

He is one of the pioneers of Manitoba, having served under Col. Garnet Wolseley in the Red River Expedition of 1870. After completing his military service he established himself in the milling business in Winnipeg, and in 1879 was elected to represent a city constituency in the provincial legislature. He entered the Greenway cabinet as minister of finance in 1889, and continued in office until 1899, when the government was defeated. He was appointed lieutenant-governor of his adopted province in 1900, the choice being universally approved. He saw active service again in 1885, in the Northwest rebellion, in which he served as major in the 95th Manitoba Grenadiers.

The Governor and Miss McMillan will remain in the city for a short time before returning to Winnipeg.

A DAUGHTER'S CRUEL JOKE.

Palmerston Reporter.

A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Tara, who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young girl handed the letters to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

The Royal Commission

Col. Prior and Mr. Wells Recalled and Reexamined By Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Fred Peters Objects to Mr. Curtis Making Use of His Name.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., was the first witness before the Royal Commission yesterday. He had heard Mr. Helmcken's speech in the House on March 8, and Hon. Mr. Wells' reply. Hon. Mr. Wells said Mr. Greenshields was an Eastern lawyer, who was acting as agent of the government in the railway negotiations. There was a great deal of criticism of the government by opposition members with reference to the employment of Mr. Greenshields, and the government made no attempt to contradict the statements made.

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that all that Mr. Curtis was getting from the witness was idle—a mere waste of time. All that had been said in the House and at public meetings was crystalized in Mr. Curtis' charges, which the government had answered by asking for the Royal commission.

Mr. Curtis continued to examine Mr. Green on speeches made by different members of the opposition, and to ask what impressions he had formed from hearing or reading those utterances.

In cross-examination by Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Green said he did not think a government should disclose their whole policy every time a charge was made against them by an opposition member. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir should have defended himself from charges in connection with the C. & C. S. charter. His not having done so might have led the opposition to believe that he was guilty of wrongdoing. Did not know that Greenshields was the agent of the province in better terms negotiations till he heard it recently. The expression, "accredited agent of the government," used by Hon. Mr. Wells, was generally accepted as meaning that Mr. Greenshields was acting for the province in the railway negotiations.

In answer to the commissioner, Mr. Green said the government were attacked by the opposition on the ground that they had employed Mr. Greenshields in the railway negotiations, while he was acting for Mackenzie & Mann in the same business. He had had the impression, with other members of the opposition, that Mr. Greenshields was acting for both parties.

In cross-examination, witness admitted that the negotiations for the sale of the E. & N. railway, and the transfer of the charter of the C. & C. S. railway might have been made in perfect good faith, and without any suspicion of wrongdoing.

J. H. McGill, of the Colonist, identified certain reports which he had written.

Mr. Watts reported meeting for the Colonist during the by-election campaign. He reported Col. Prior's speech of March 3, and the one delivered at Spring Ridge.

His Lordship, the commissioner, read the following letter from Hon. Fred. Peters, K. C.:

Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1902.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Victoria, B. C.:

Mr. Dear Sir,—I notice in this morning's Colonist that my name was yesterday brought up before the Royal commission, which is now being held by you, by Mr. Smith Curtis, who apparently made some suggestion that some matter should in some way or other be referred to me. I hope you will understand that with this suggestion I have nothing whatever to do, and I might further say that I would consider myself guilty of a very gross piece of impertinence if I allowed my name to be used in connection with such a suggestion.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
FRED. PETERS.

The commissioner said the Colonist had stated that he was angry with Mr. Curtis on the day previous. He had not been angry, but simply amazed at Mr. Curtis' proposal that he should relegate his functions as commissioner.

Mr. Curtis expressed his regret that he had used Mr. Peters name without his knowledge or consent. He had mentioned Mr. Peters as he thought him a proper person to act with the commissioner.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

G. A. Stewart Potts reported Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's speech in the theatre on March 3. The witness electrified Mr. Curtis, by stating that in reporting a political speech for political purposes he would deem it his duty to change the speaker's words so as to convey a correct impression of what was intended to be said.

In cross-examination witness said he knew Mr. Greenshields was solicitor for Mackenzie & Mann. He did not understand from anything said by ministers in their speeches that Mr. Greenshields was acting for the government in the railway negotiations.

Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, recalled—Did not know anything about the 11 pages of the railway contract mentioned in his evidence the day previous. It had never been in his possession. Some of the other ministers might have it.

Answering Mr. Cassidy, Hon. Col. Prior said he was induced to enter the government by being assured that they (the government) had made a satisfactory contract with Mackenzie & Mann. He had been shown a type-written draft contract which was a copy of the one taken to Toronto by Mr. Greenshields—the draft, which was afterwards published in the newspapers. It was a clean copy, there were no alterations in it when it was shown to him.

Mr. Curtis insisted that the sheets in question should be produced.

Several typewritten copies of the draft contract were filed as exhibits, and Mr. Cassidy suggested that one of them might be the one desired by Mr. Curtis. The witness could not identify one from the other, but he repeated that the draft printed in the newspapers was a correct copy of the document shown him.

Mr. Curtis still insisted that the identical draft shown to Hon. Col. Prior should be produced.

Hon. Col. Prior was shown a copy of the contract published in the Colonist, and said to the best of his recollection it was a correct copy of the typewritten document shown him by the government.

The commissioner accepted this answer as final, declining to further indulge Mr. Curtis' demands for drafts, memoranda, and notes, used in the preparation of the agreement, which he held would not be tolerated in any ordinary trial in a court of law.

Hon. Col. Prior stated that in the final arrangements the government had made concessions in some instances, and the railway people in others, in order to arrive at mutually satisfactory terms.

Mr. Curtis began to argue with witness as to the wisdom of the government in making the contract, and was called to order by the commissioner, who reminded him that he should reserve that for the floor of the House, the proper place for such arguments.

Answering Mr. Cassidy, Hon. Col. Prior declared that during the whole course of the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann, nothing occurred which would imply, nor was there any suggestion, that the government, or any member of it, were to profit by the railway contract. Everything was done openly, fairly, and above board and, so far as the government were concerned, he believed in the best interests of the province. When he told Mr. McPhillips in the theatre that he would resign if the contract contained a clause making the construction of the line contingent upon a Dominion subsidy, there was no such clause in the contract. In the amended contract there was such a provision and properly so, he believed, for if the company bound themselves to the province to build the railway without such a clause in the contract, the Dominion would naturally decline to consider their application for a subsidy. He had not given the matter serious consideration when he answered Mr. McPhillips. He had spoken on an impulse, and did not consider himself bound by what he had said on that occasion, for it would be clearly impossible to secure the building of the Canadian Northern without a Dominion subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Wells, recalled by Mr. Curtis—Shown a News-Advertiser of March 26, in which he was reported to have said that Mr. Greenshields assisted him in certain negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. What he said or intended to say was that Mr. Greenshields had "assisted in bringing about certain negotiations."

Hon. Mr. Wells produced a telegram from Mr. Greenshields at Sudbury announcing when he expected to reach Victoria, and that he would address an election meeting if all negotiations were satisfactorily concluded. Another despatch dated Montreal, stated that the negotiations were proceeding favorably, and that he was waiting a letter from Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. Hon. Mr. Wells said he knew nothing about Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's letter. He did not produce letters which had passed between himself and his secretary, Mr. McNeill, because they were all of a private nature, and had nothing to do with the present investigation. In addition to the telegrams produced, there were two others, one to Mackenzie & Mann, and one from them. The first asked for something more definite regarding Victoria as the terminus, and the other announced that certain changes had been made in the contract.

In answer to Mr. Cassidy, Hon. Mr. Wells made a categorical denial of the charges of fraud or wrongdoing on the part of the government in the railway negotiations. The statement in the News-Advertiser, in which he was reported to have said Mr. Greenshields "was the accredited agent of the province in the negotiations between the contractors and the government," was not correct. He denied that he had ever made such a statement. Mr. Greenshields had been engaged to assist in bringing about the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. Hon. Mr. Wells declared the report of his remarks in the House on March 19, which appeared in the Times of the 20th, was absolutely false, and absurd. In that report he had been made to say that the Dominion government had shown unfriendliness to the province. The very contrary was the case. He had been treated with the greatest courtesy by the authorities at Ottawa.

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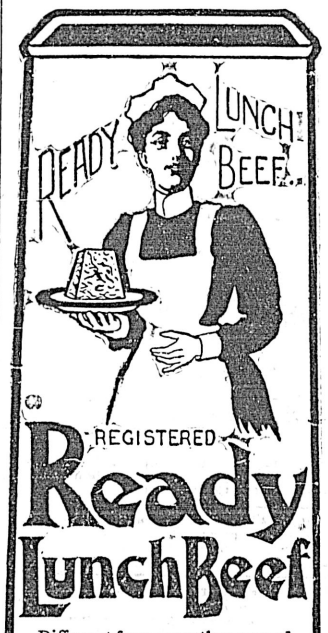

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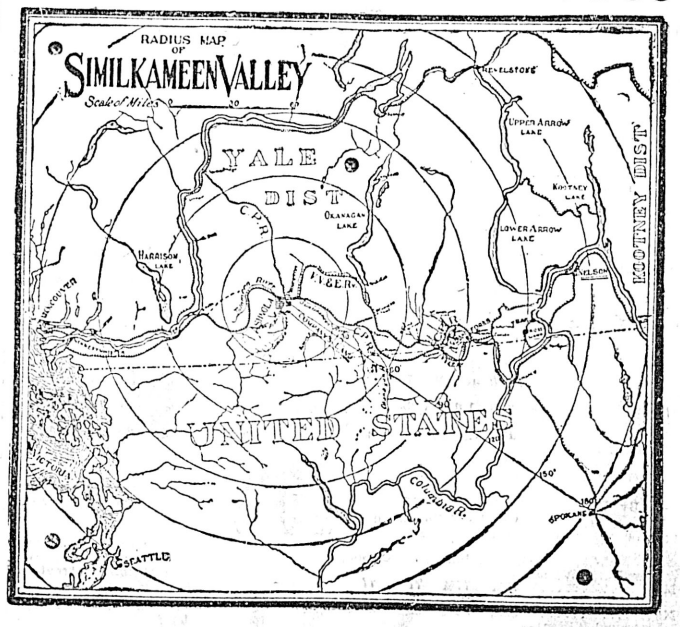

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